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PRESENTING

THE

NINETEEN FIFTY-FIVE

ACORN

HARDING HIGH SCHOOL

CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

THE 1955 ACORN

EDITED BY GRETCHEN GRAU

MANAGED BY MIKE PRICE

FOREWORD

Our motto, "Great Oaks From Little Acorns Grow," has more meaning than is realized when first it is heard. It symbolizes a growth of a tree—a family tree. The 1955 ACORN is a record of the growth and activity of every stem, limb, and leaf of our sturdy oak. To show what our family of 1955 has produced, we present . . .

OUR FAMILY TREE

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dedication

The class of 1955 is honored to dedicate its publication of the Acorn to Mrs. Elizabeth Gore. She has been a faithful keeper of our family tree —planting it with patience, watering it with wisdom, and pruning it with consideration. Her interest in the school activities, her understanding in the classroom, and her untiring service as Junior Class Adviser have done much to put her in the hearts and thoughts of the roots of our family tree—the 1955 seniors. We thank you, Mrs. Gore!

ADMINISTRATION

Dr. E. H. Garinger
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Mrs. Myrtis Mackey
Assistant Principal

Mrs. Mary Sawyer
Dean of Girls and Secretary

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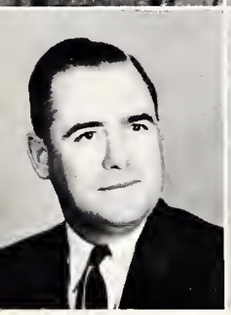
Assistant Secretary



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Mrs. Eugenia Christman

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Mr. Douglas Crotts
Miss Elizabeth Elliott
Mrs. Nancy Davis
Mr. E. P. Faulkner
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Miss Mary Fore

Mrs. Mary Gaskins
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Miss Helen Tallent
Mr. David Serrins
Miss Flora Watson
Mrs. Willie S. Shore
Mrs. Audria Wessinger
Mrs. Lettie Smith
Miss Ruth Yelvington

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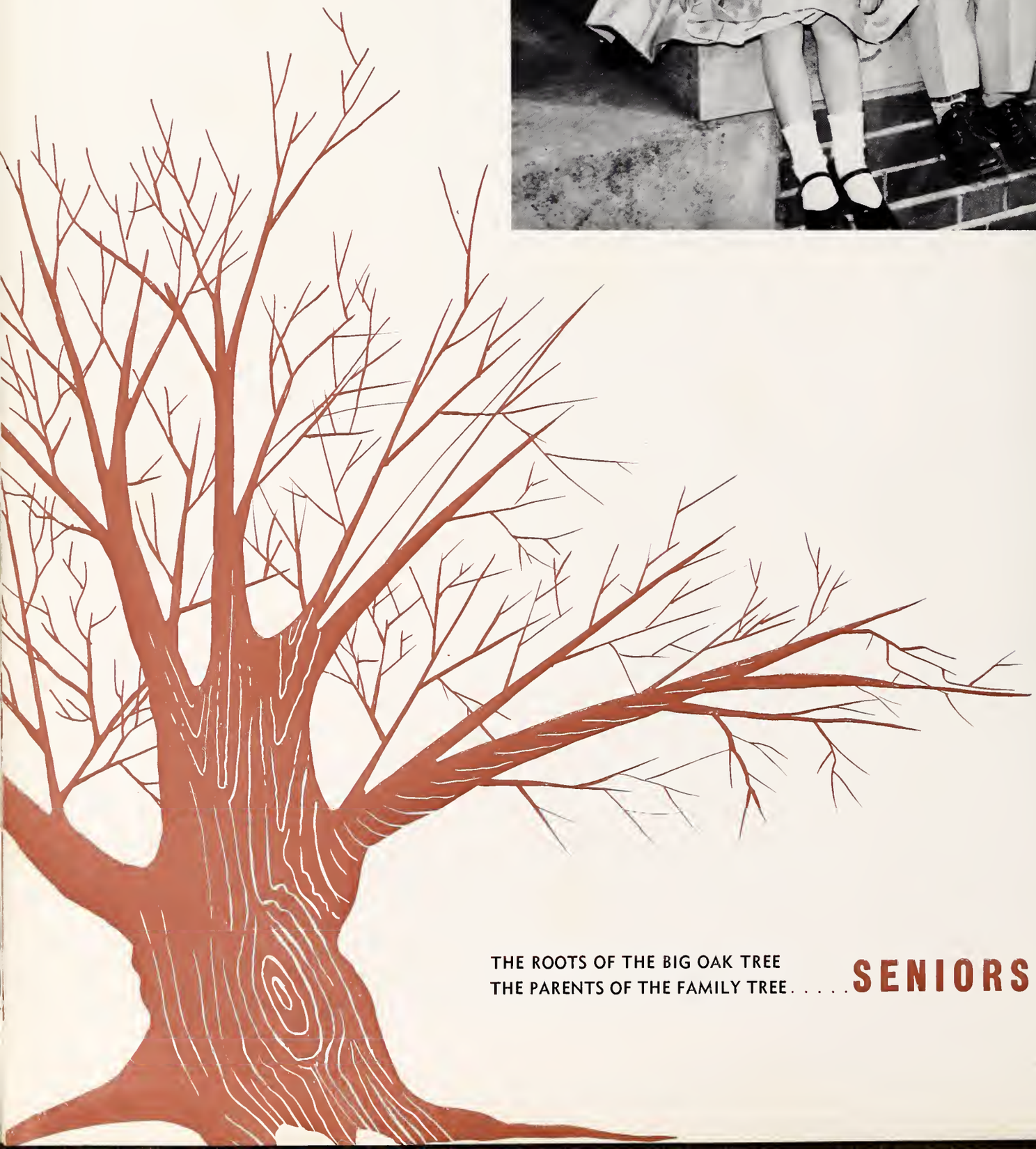
Classes

MASCOTS

Phyllis Godfrey
Kenny Griffin



THE ROOTS OF THE BIG OAK TREE
THE PARENTS OF THE FAMILY TREE. . . . . **SENIORS**

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

FIRST SEMESTER

Doris McKinney . . . . . *President*

John Kirkpatrick . . . *Vice-President*

Margaret Helms . . . . . *Secretary*

Carol Ann Davis . . . . . *Treasurer*

SECOND SEMESTER

Mike Price . . . . . *President*

Kay Small . . . . . *Vice-President*

Barbara Henderson . . . . *Secretary*

Jimmy Butler . . . . . *Treasurer*

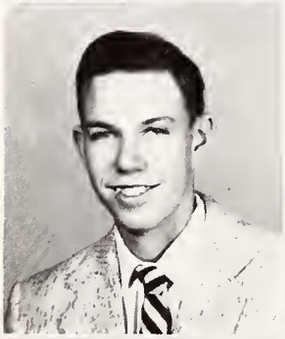
SENIORS . . . . .

David Allen
Betty Rhea Almond
Sandra Storney Ammond

Cynthia Anne Baker
Joyce Colvin Barkley
Edwin Lee Barnette

Robert Darius Beam
Margaret Louise Beatty
Doris Bell

John Samuel Bennett, Jr.
Gene Black
Mona Dale Blackwelder



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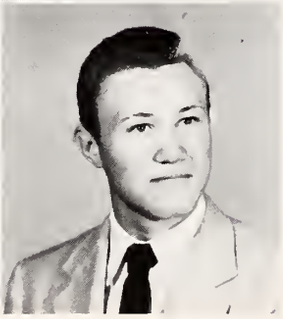
Virginia Jo Brasington



Elizabeth Brogden
Jimmy Horace Brooks
Byron Allen Bullard

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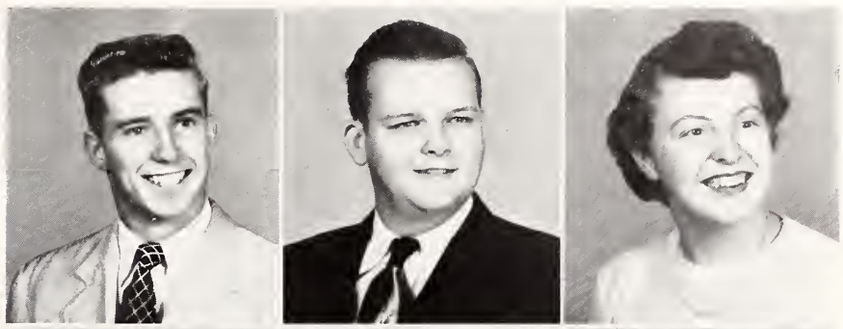
Jimmy Alford Butler
Charles Harry Campbell
Mary Evelyn Campbell



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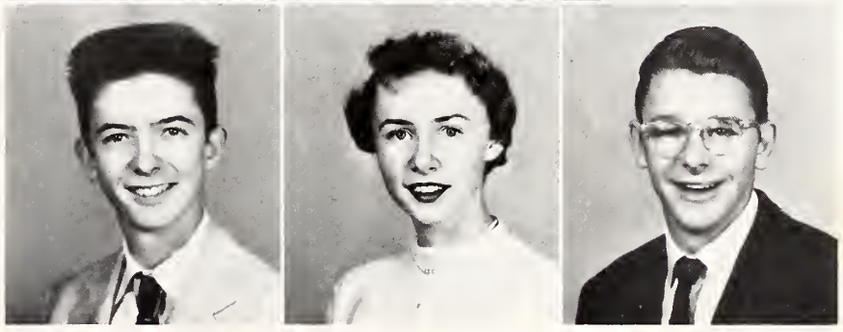


Margaret Helms Jimmy Butler

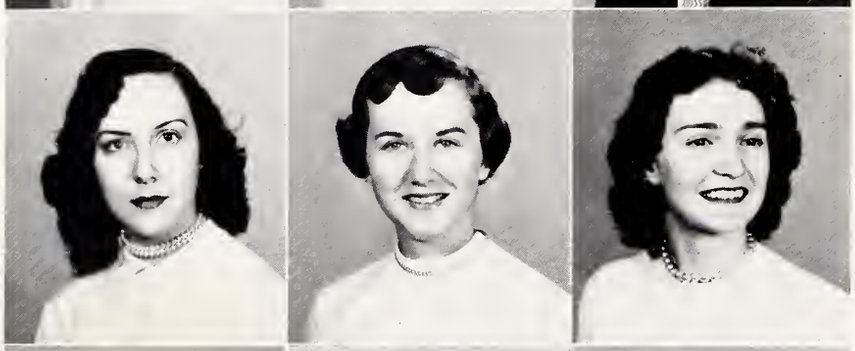
OUTSTANDING SENIORS

As elected by ballot from the four Senior Class home room teachers president of 1955 Senior Class, President of 1955 Student Council, and Editor and Business Manager of 1955 Acorn.

SENIORS . . . . .

Carolyn Copeland
Gene Raymond Counts
June Murphey Crane

Carol Ann Davis
Gloria Diane Davis
Thomas Eugene Dellinger



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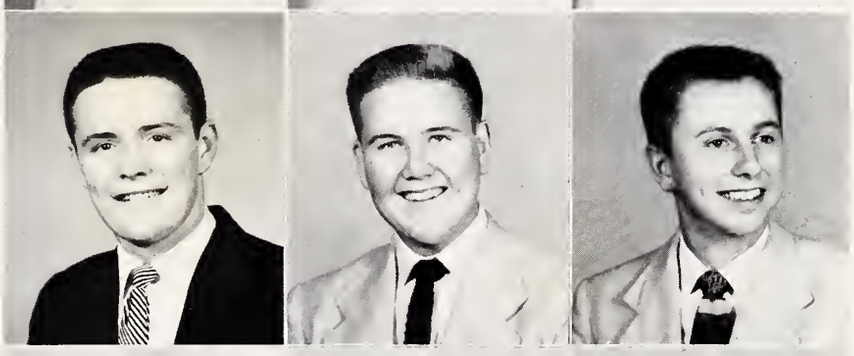

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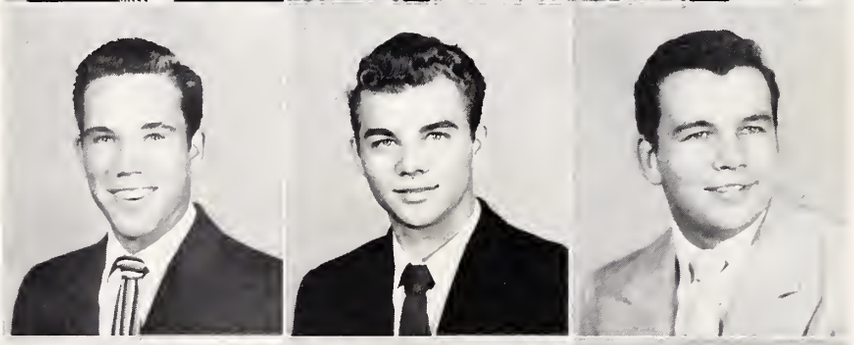
Larry Gorden Earp
Charles Joseph Edwards



Charles Lester Edwards
Arthur Clifford Ewing
Louis Farmer

Rayvon Fespermian
Margaret Ann Finlayson
Ruth Ann Fluharty

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Doris Frye
Barbara June Gay
Mary Ann Gerrard

Troy Gibbs
Ned Donald Gilliam
Frances Marion Godfrey

Gretchen Grau
Conley Franklin Green, Jr.
John William Grimes

Judy Medlin Johnny Bennett

OUTSTANDING SENIORS

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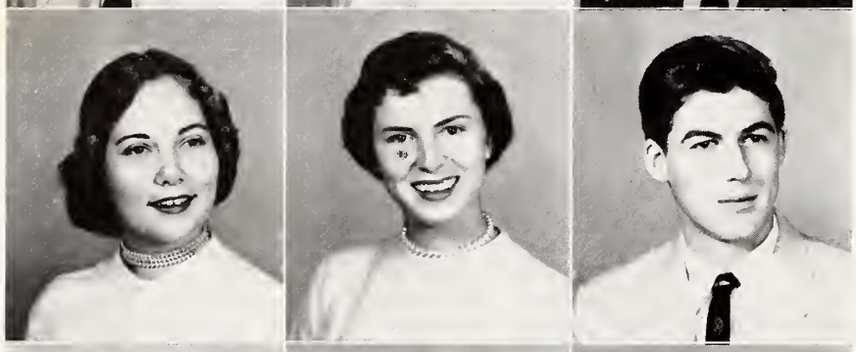
Bill Harris
Sally Delores Hawley
Jackson Arthur Helms



Jewel Helms
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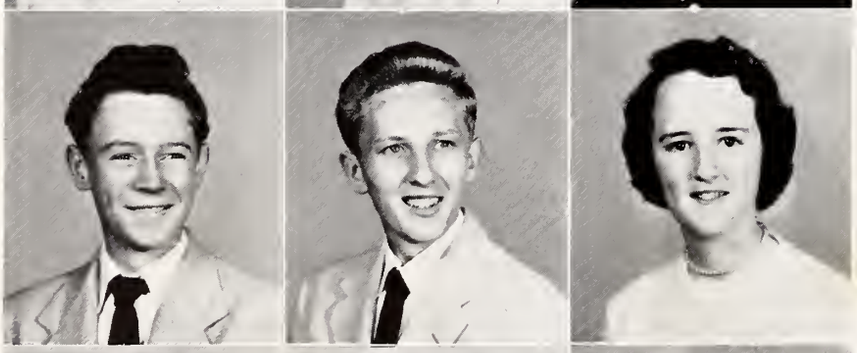
Cameron Charles Hough



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Donald Eugene Hovis
Sandra Lee Jenkins

David Leon Kanupp
Joan Kimsey
Bill King

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John Neely Kirkpatrick
Sylvia Kiser
Viva Lee Kistler

Richard Farrell Krucer
Herman Kirk Lands
Helen Lorene Laughter

Robert Eugene Long
Faye Gwyneth Love
Jean Frances Marcotte

Yvonne Salem John Kirkpatrick

OUTSTANDING SENIORS

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John Franklin Mayberry
George Andrew Maydanis

Betsy Jane McCachren
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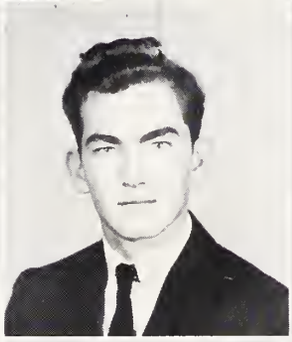

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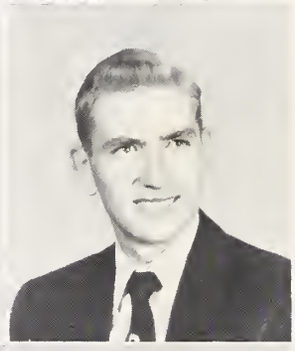

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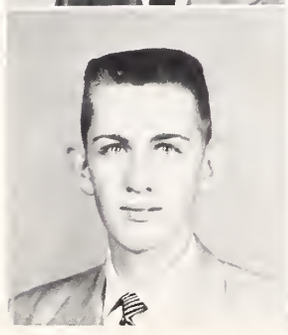
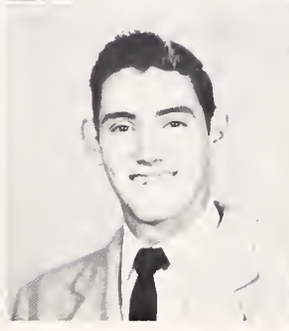

David Norwood
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Gladys Glenda Outen
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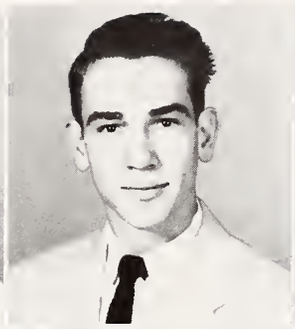

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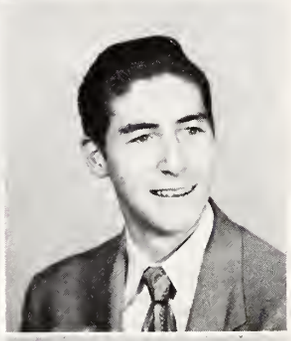

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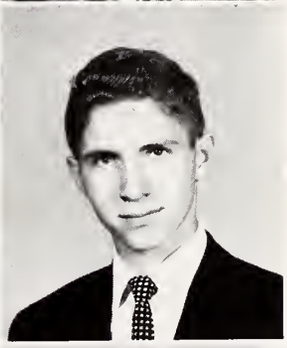
William Seay



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Mary Lee Stegall
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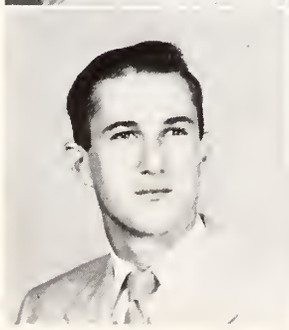

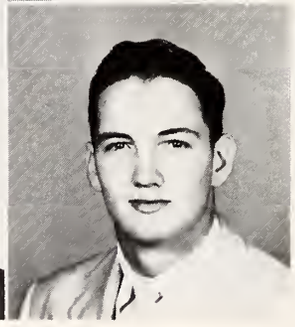

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Johnny Bruce Teat
Benjamin Charles Thomas

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Delores Jean Vaden
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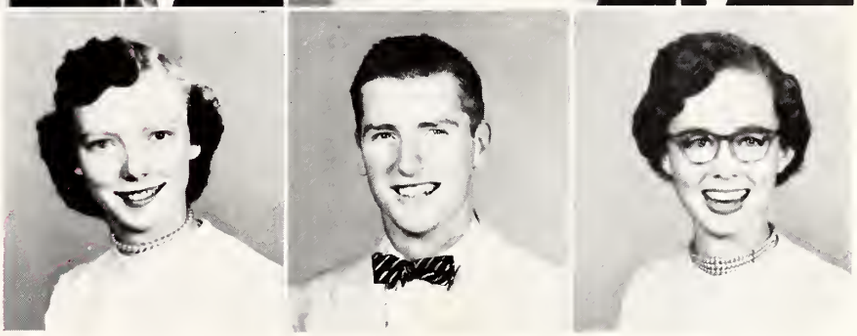

OUTSTANDING SENIORS

Mike Price Gretchen Grau

SENIORS

Robert Kell Watson
Larry Edward Welch
Bill Hugo West

Earl Wike
Laura Gertrude Williams
Frank Worsham

Doris Mitchell Wright
Annette Yandle

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S E N I O R S T

David Allen
S. O. L. Bible Club 3 . . . Red Cross 3 . . . Senior Chaplains 2 . . . Orchestra 1 . . . Circulation Staff of Acorn 3.

Sandra Ammons
S. O. L. Bible Club 1, 2.

Anne Baker
Basketball 1, 2, 3 . . . Softball 3 . . . French Club 2, 3 . . . Varsity Club 2, 3 . . . Business Staff of *Hi-Lites* 2, 3 . . . Superlative, Best Dancer.

Eddie Barnette
Basketball 1, 2, 3 . . . Baseball 2, 3 . . . Monogram Club 2, 3 . . . Senior Choir 1, 2, 3 . . . Advertising Staff of Acorn 3 . . . *Hi-Lites* Business Staff 3 . . . Traffic Force 2, 3 . . . Superlative, Best Dressed . . . Senior Circulation Manager of *Hi-Lites*.

Bobby Beam
Basketball 1 . . . Science Club 1, 2 . . . D. E. Club 1 . . . Band 1, 2.

Johnny Bennett
Imperatores 3 . . . S. O. L. Bible Club 1, 2, 3 . . . French Club 2, 3 . . . Science Club 2, 3 . . . Band 1, 2 . . . Orchestra 2 . . . Senior Choir 1, 2 . . . All-State Orchestra 2 . . . Acorn Advertising and Circulation Staff 3 . . . Home Room Representative 3 . . . Superlative, Most Talented . . . Junior Marshal.

Gene Black
Red Cross 3 . . . Monogram Club 3 . . . Senior Choir 2, 3 . . . Circulation Staff of Acorn . . . Advertising Staff of Acorn . . . Sponsor Editor of Acorn . . . Senior Cheerleader 3 . . . Harding Hi-Y Treasurer 3.

Mona Blackwelder
S. O. L. Bible Club 2, 3; President 3 . . . Book Dusters Club 1, 2, 3; President 2, Secretary 3 . . . Senior Choir 2, 3 . . . Circulation Staff of Acorn 3.

Kelly Bollinger
Harding Hi-Y 3.

Morrison Bradley
Visual Aids Club 1.

Virginia Jo Brasington
Visual Aids Club 2 . . . Senior Choir 1, 2, 3 . . . Circulation Staff of Acorn 3.

Jimmie Brooks
D. E. Club 2, 3 . . . D. E. II President . . . Superlative, Biggest Flirt.

Harry Campbell
S. O. L. Bible Club 3 . . . Senior Choir 1, 2, 3.

Mary Campbell
Greggettes Vice-President 3 . . . Book Dusters Club 1, 3 . . . Senior Chaplains 1, 2.

Frank Capps
Basketball 2, 3 . . . Monogram Club 3 . . . Harding Hi-Y 2.

Dorothy Carter
Senior Honor Society 2 . . . Book Dusters Club 3 . . . D. E. Club 3.

Tommy Cato
Science Club 2, 3 . . . Home Room Representative 2.

Rebecca Caudle
Varsity Club 3 . . . Greggettes' President 3 . . . M. L. L. Club 3 . . . Circulation Staff of Acorn . . . Business Staff of *Hi-Lites* . . . Cheerleader 2, 3 . . . Superlative, Friendliest.

Jerry Cheek
Football 2, 3 . . . Senior Honor Society 1, 2 . . . French Club 2, 3 . . . Monogram Club 2, 3 . . . Senior Choir 1, 2, 3 . . . Traffic Force 3.

Carolyn Copeland
D. E. Club 2, 3.

Gene Counts
Football 2, 3 . . . Monogram Club 2, 3 . . . Band 1 . . . Orchestra 2 . . . Senior Choir 3 . . . Circulation Staff of Acorn . . . Harding Hi-Y 1, 3.

Carol Ann Davis
French Club 2, 3 . . . Senior Choir 1, 2, 3 . . . Circulation Staff of Acorn 3 . . . Business Staff, Editorial Staff, and Feature Editor of *Hi-Lites* 3 . . . Secretary of Sophomore Class . . . Treasurer of Senior Class . . . Superlative, Cutest . . . Eleventh Grade Beauty.

Diane Davis
Basketball 1, 2 . . . Varsity Club 1, 2 . . . Senior Choir 1, 2, 3.

Tommy Dellinger
Football 1, 2 . . . Monogram Club 2, 3 . . . Senior Choir 3 . . . Advertising Staff of Acorn . . . Traffic Force 1, 2, 3.

Sylvia Dority
Red Cross 1 . . . M. L. L. Club 2, 3 . . . Senior Choir 1, 2, 3 . . . Circulation Staff of Acorn . . . Business Staff and Editorial Staff of *Hi-Lites* . . . Home Room Representative 1 . . . Tenth and Eleventh Grade Beauty . . . Superlative, Biggest Heartbreaker.

Tommie Dover
Basketball 1, 2 . . . S. O. L. Bible Club 2, 3 . . . Red Cross 1 . . . Y-Teens 1, 2, 3 . . . Varsity Club 1, 2, 3 . . . Band, Flag Carrier 3 . . . Senior Choir 1, 2, 3.

Yvonne Dull
Book Dusters Club 1, 2, 3.

Jimmy Duncan
Football 1, 2, 3 . . . Basketball 1, 2 . . . Baseball 1 . . . Imperatores . . . French Club 2, 3 . . . Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, Secretary 3 . . . Circulation Staff and Assistant Editor of Acorn . . . Home Room Representative 1 . . . Traffic Force 1, 2, 3 . . . Harding Hi-Y 3.

Larry Earp
Baseball 1, 2, 3 . . . Chief of Traffic Force 3 . . . Traffic Force 2, 3.

Charles Edwards
Football 2, 3 . . . Monogram Club 2, 3 . . . Traffic Force 2, 3.

Joe Edwards
Football 1, 2, 3 . . . S. O. L. Bible Club 1, 2, 3; Co-Vice-President 3 . . . Monogram Club 2, 3 . . . Senior Chaplains 3 . . . Senior Choir 1, 2, 3.

Clifford Ewing
Baseball 2, 3.

Louis Farmer
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain 4 . . . Basketball 3 . . . Baseball 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain 3 . . . Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 3, President 4 . . . Visual Aids Club; Treasurer 2 . . . Circulation Staff and Sports Editor of Acorn 4 . . . All State, All City and County 3, 4 . . . Shrine Bowl 4; Co-Captain 4 . . . Superlative, Most Athletic.

Rayvon Fesperman
Traffic Force 3 . . . Hi-Y Club 3.

Ruth Ann Fluharty
Red Cross 1, 2, 3; President 2 . . . Science Club 2, 3; Social Chairman 2 . . . M. L. L. Club 1, 2 3; Social Chairman 3 . . . Advertising Staff, Circulation Staff, and Typist for Acorn 3 . . . Editorial Staff and Typist of *Hi-Lites* . . . Red Cross Delegate to Local Training Center 1 . . . Red Cross Delegate to Southeastern Area Leadership School 2.

A T I S T I C S

Bob Fries

Doris Frye

Senior Honor Society 2, 3 . . . French Club 2, 3 . . . Red Cross 3 . . . Band 1, 2, 3 . . . Circulation Staff of Acorn.

Barbara Gay

Red Cross 1 . . . Science Club 3 . . . Y-Teens 3 . . . Senior Chaplains 2 . . . Senior Choir 1, 2, 3 . . . Circulation Staff and Senior Editor of Acorn . . . Home Room Representative 1, 3 . . . Cridiron Queen 2, 3 . . . Superlative, Best Looking . . . Junior Marshal 2 . . . Twelfth Grade Beauty.

Mary Anne Gerrard

Senior Honor Society 2, 3 . . . Varsity Club 2, 3; Vice-President 3 . . . M. L. L. Club 1, 2, 3; Secretary 2, President 3 . . . Circulation Staff and Sophomore Editor of Acorn . . . Business Staff and Editorial Staff of *Hi-Lites* 3 . . . Vice-President of Sophomore Class . . . Home Room Representative 1 . . . Chairman of House and Grounds 2 . . . Secretary of Student Council 1 . . . Cheerleader 1, 2 . . . Girl's State Delegate 2.

Gretchen Grau

Imperatores . . . Senior Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Treasurer 2 . . . French Club 2, 3; Vice-President 3 . . . Y-Teens 2, 3 . . . Future Teachers 3; President 3 . . . Band 1, 2, 3; Concert Mistress 2, 3, Drum Major 3 . . . Orchestra 1 . . . Senior Choir 1, 2, 3 . . . All-State Band 1, 2 . . . Advertising Staff, Junior Editor, and Editor of Acorn . . . Editorial Staff of *Hi-Lites* 2, 3; Assistant Editor 3 . . . Home Room Representative 2 . . . Chairman of Charter Committee 3 . . . Treasurer of Student Council 3 . . . D. A. R. 3 . . . Miss Acorn 3 . . . Superlative, Most Likely to Succeed . . . Junior Marshal . . . Editor of State Honor Society Paper 3 . . . State Honor Society Secretary 3 . . . Class Poet.

Troy Gibbs

D. E. Club 2, 3 . . . Band 1, 2, 3.

Ned Gilliam

Senior Honor Society 2, 3; Secretary and President . . . Science Club 2, 3; Social Chairman . . . Orchestra 1, 2 . . . Manager of Circulation Staff of Acorn . . . Junior Marshal 2 . . . Junior Rotarian 3 . . . Class Lawyer . . . Superlative, Most Intellectual.

Marian Godfrey

Conley Green

Basketball 1, 2, 3 . . . Circulation Staff of Acorn 3 . . . Superlative, Wittiest.

J. W. Grimes

D. E. Club 2, 3.

Bill Harris

Morris Harwell

D. E. Club 3.

Delores Hawley

S. O. L. Bible Club 1, 2, 3; Community Service Chairman . . . Book Dusters Club 1, 2 . . . M. L. L. Club 3.

Jackson Helms

Band 1.

Jewell Helms

French Club 2, 3; Science Club 3 . . . Senior Choir 1, 2, 3.

Margaret Helms

Imperatores . . . Senior Honor Society 2, 3 . . . French Club 2, 3 . . . M. L. L. Club 1, 2, 3 . . . Senior Choir 1, 2, 3 . . . Advertising Staff 2 and Circulation Staff 3 of Acorn . . . Business Staff and Editorial Staff of *Hi-Lites* 1, 2 . . . Sophomore President . . . Junior Vice-President . . . Senior Secretary . . . Assistant Editor of *Hi-Lites* 2 . . . Editor of *Hi-Lites* 3 . . . Treasurer of North Carolina Scholastic Press Institute 2 . . . Class Historian . . . Superlative, Most Dependable . . . Assistant Chief Junior Marshal . . . Senior Beauty . . . Vice-President of Future Teachers of America 3.

Melvyn Helms

Harding Hi-Y 3 . . . D. E. Club 2, 3 . . . Band 1, 2.

Tommy Helms

Football 3 . . . Monogram Club 3.

Barbara Henderson

Treasurer of Greggettes . . . M. L. L. Club 2, 3; Vice-President 3 . . . Senior Choir 1, 2, 3 . . . Secretary of Senior Class . . . Home Representative 2.

Dorothy Holland

Senior Honor Society 2, 3 . . . Y-Teens 2 . . . President of Greggettes.

Eugene Hopper

Football 2 . . . Basketball 2 . . . Baseball 2 . . . Monogram Club 3 . . . Band 1, 2 . . . Orchestra 2 . . . Circulation Staff of Acorn 2 . . . Home Room Representative 1 . . . Harding Hi-Y 3; President . . . Superlative, Mr. Harding.

Joyce Hopper

Basketball 1 . . . Varsity Club 1, 2, 3; Secretary . . . Book Dusters Club 1.

Cameron Hough

S. O. L. Bible Club 1 . . . Science Club 2.

Tommy House

D. E. Club 1, 2, 3; Vice-President.

Don Hovis

Basketball 2.

Nancy Hudspeth

Book Dusters Club 2.

Sandra Jenkins

Red Cross 3 . . . Refreshment Chairman of Greggettes . . . Book Dusters Club 1, 3 . . . M. L. L. Club.

David Kanupp

D. E. Club 3.

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Secretary of Greggettes.

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Basketball 1, 2, 3 . . . Red Cross 3 . . . Varsity Club 2, 3 . . . Treasurer of Greggettes . . . Advertising Staff of Acorn . . . Business Staff of *Hi-Lites* 2, 3 . . . Cheerleader 1, 2, 3.

Viva Lee Kistler

Y-Teens 1 . . . Book Dusters Club 1 . . . D. E. Club 3.

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Senior Honor Society 1, 3.

Gene Long

Red Cross 1, 2, 3 . . . D. E. Club 3 . . . Harding Hi-Y 1, 2.

Faye Love

Basketball 3.

Jean Marcotte

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Vice-President of Greggettes . . . Band . . . Circulation Staff of Acorn.

Frankie Mayberry

Harding Hi-Y 3; Secretary.

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Football 1, 2, 3 . . . French Club 2, 3 . . . Science Club 2, 3 . . . Advertising Staff of Acorn . . . Traffic Force 3.

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Senior Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Treasurer, Vice-President . . . French Club 2, 3 . . . Band 1, 2, 3 . . . Orchestra 1, 2, 3 . . . Senior Choir 1, 2 . . . Circulation Staff of Acorn . . . Superlative, Most Intellectual.

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Secretary-Treasurer of Imperatores . . . Senior Honor Society 2, 3 . . . French Club 2, 3; President . . . Varsity Club 3 . . . Senior Club 1, 2, 3. . . Advertising Staff 1, 2, 3; Circulation Staff 3; and Advertising Manager of Acorn . . . Committee Chairman 2 . . . Treasurer of Student Council 2 Vice-President and President 3 . . . Cheerleader 2, 3 . . . Junior Marshal . . . Gridiron Queen 3 . . . Miss Hi Miss 3 . . . Superlative, Best All Round.

Dick Meehan

S. O. L. Bible Club 3 . . . French Club 2, 3 . . . Red Cross 2, 3 . . . Science Club 2, 3; President . . . Harding Hi-Y 3 . . . Visual Aids Club 1 . . . Circulation Staff of Acorn 3 . . . Home Room Representative 1, 2 . . . Junior Marshal.

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Trudy Miller

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Harding Hi-Y 1, 2.

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Lee Phillips

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Frances Ray

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Greggettes; Secretary.

Jonnie Rollins

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Carol Ross

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Patsy Hinson Russell

Red Cross 1, 2 . . . Senior Chaplains 1 . . . Senior Choir 1, 2, 3.

Yvonne Salem

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William Seay

Harding Hi-Y 1, 3.

Shirley Shaffner

Junior Chaplains 1.

Doug Shivar

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Bill Shumaker

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Football 1, 2, 3 . . . Baseball 2, 3 . . . S. O. L. Bible Club 2, 3; Treasurer and Vice-President . . . Monogram Club 2, 3 . . . Visual Aids Club 1 . . . President of the Senior Chaplains Council 3 . . . Senior Choir 2, 3 . . . Advertising Staff of *Hi-Lites* 3 . . . North Carolina State Bible Club Treasurer 3 . . . Traffic 3.

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Jerry Todd

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Bill West

Red Cross 1, 2, 3 . . . *Hi-Lites* 2, 3.

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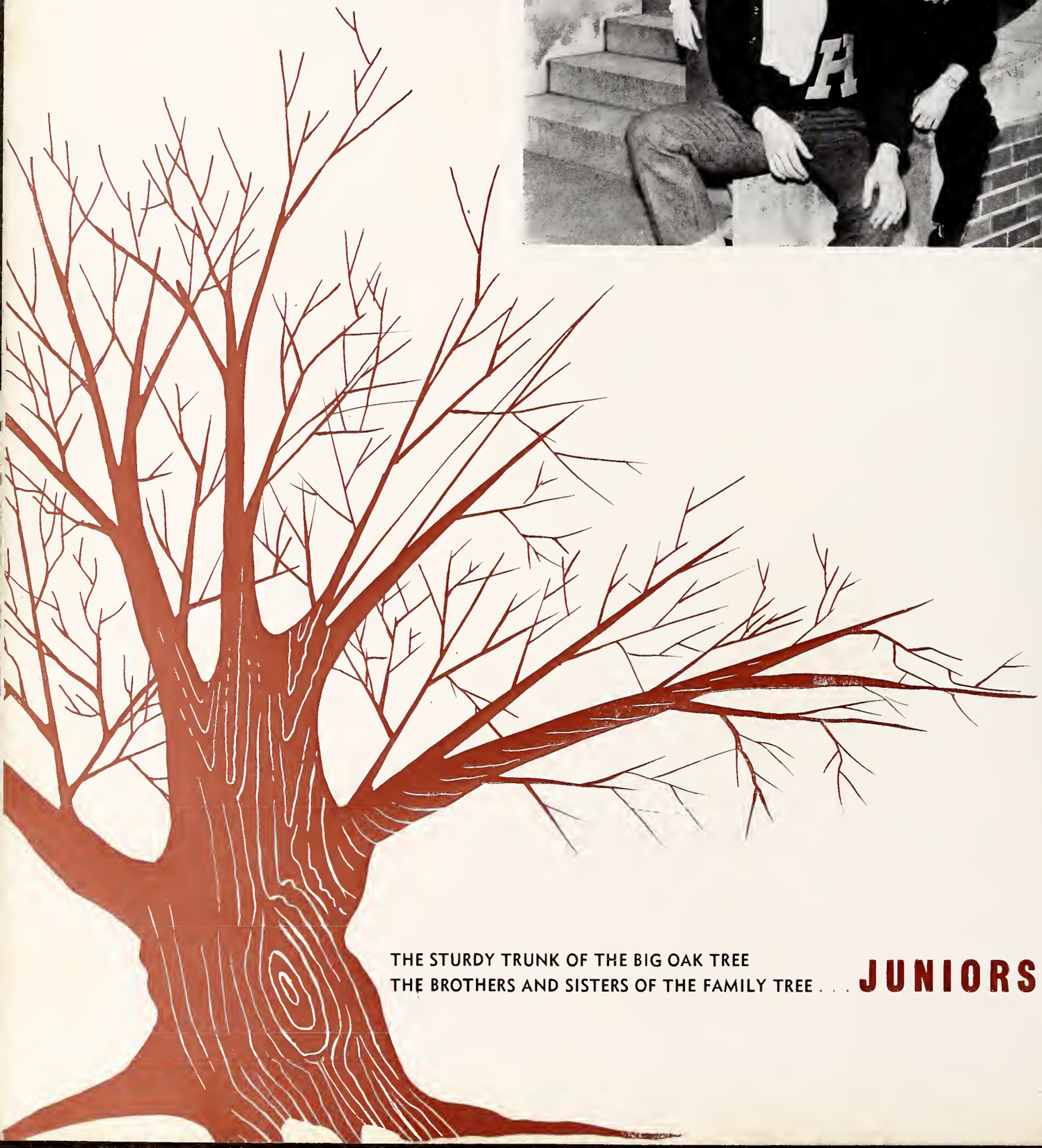

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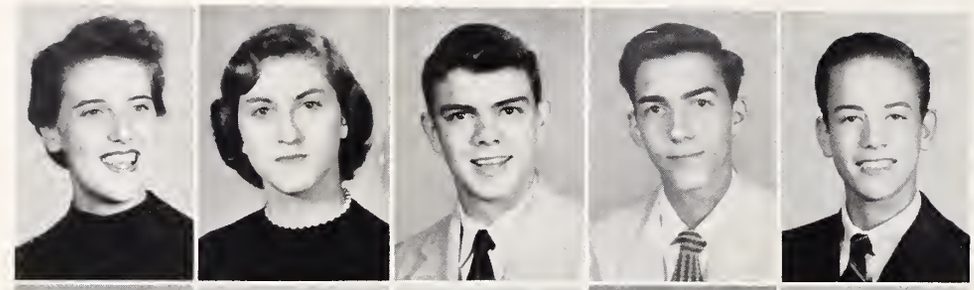

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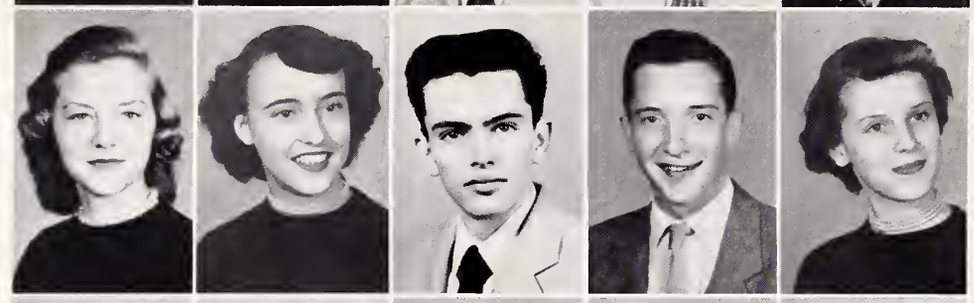

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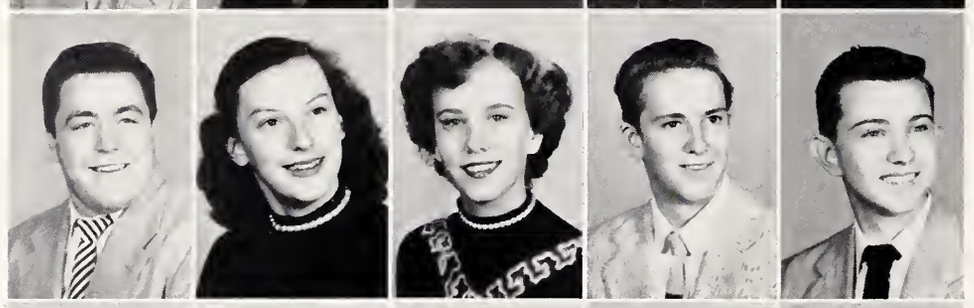

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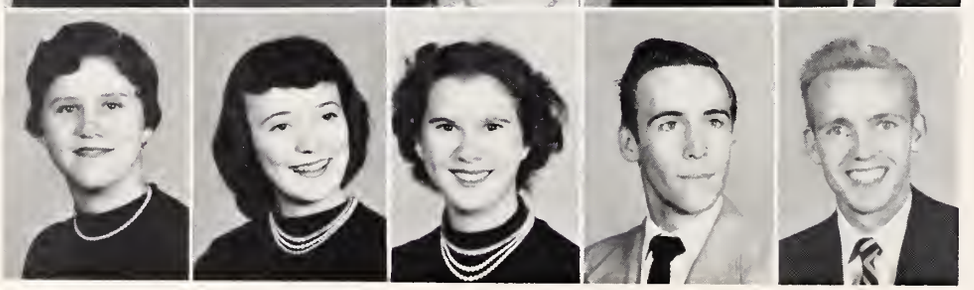

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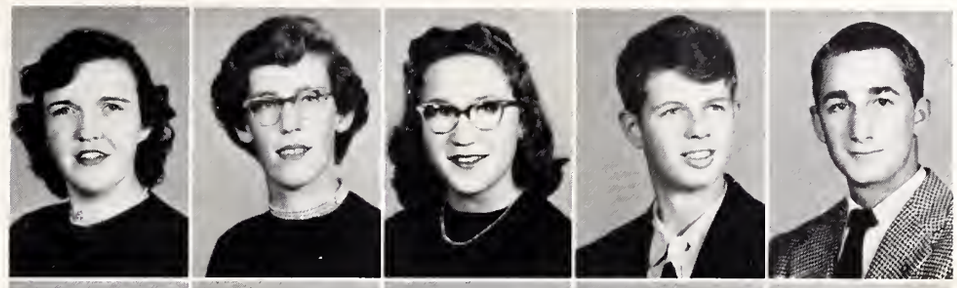

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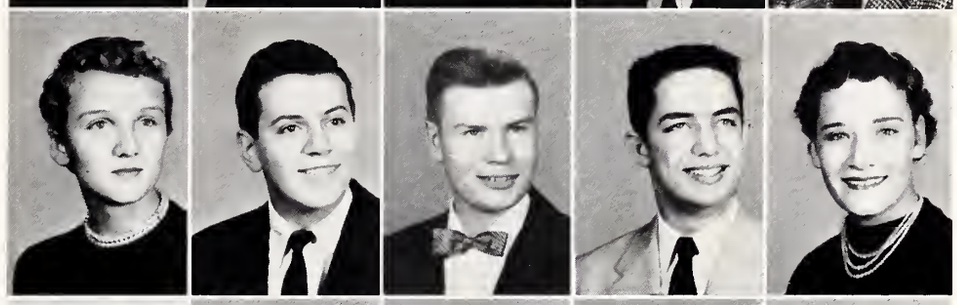

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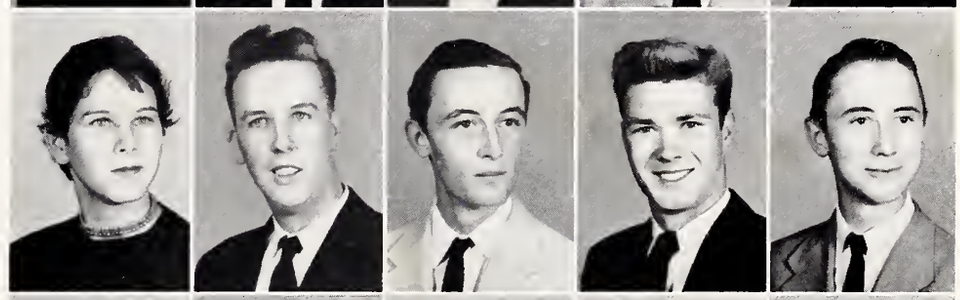

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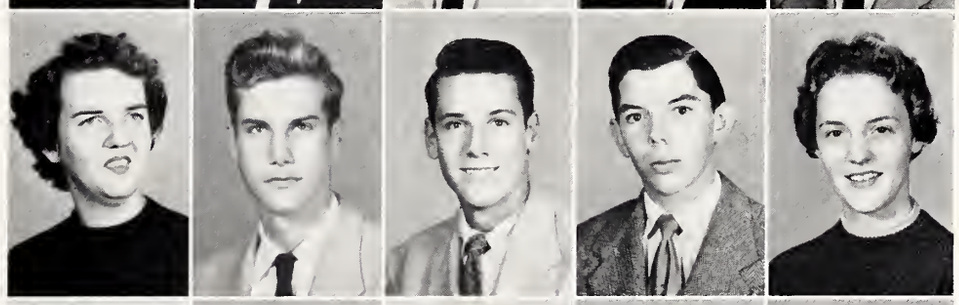

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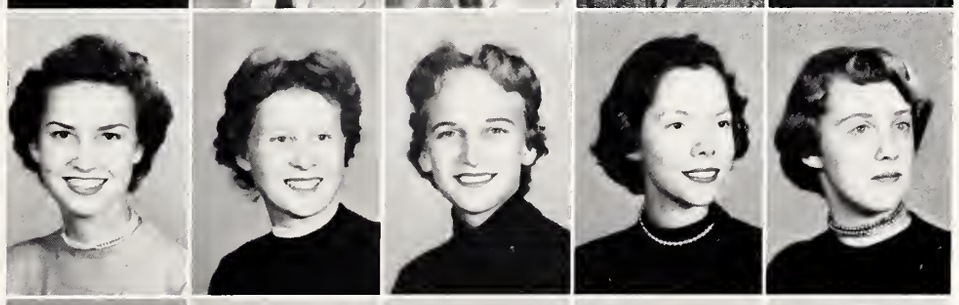

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Onynx Cahoon

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Gayle Harkey
Betty Sue Helms

Eugene Helms
Jimmy Helms
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Mary Ruth Hill
Harold Holshouser

Ralph Holthouser
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Sandra Hord
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Clarence Hucks

Syvonne Hudson
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Pat Newton
Sandra Nivens
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Colvin O'Donnell

Marvin O'Donnell
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Mac Spencer

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Omega Stafford
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Elizabeth Taylor
Sarah Thompson
Sylvia Towe

Jackie Walker
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Phyllis White
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Betty Willis
Betty Winkler
Diane Yandle
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Phyllis Young
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PARVIS

UNDERCLASSMEN

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First Semester

Virginia Altizer	*President*
Richard Barefoot	*Vice-President*
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Second Semester

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Jim Short	*Secretary-Treasurer*

SEVENTH GRADE

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Virginia Riddle	*Treasurer*

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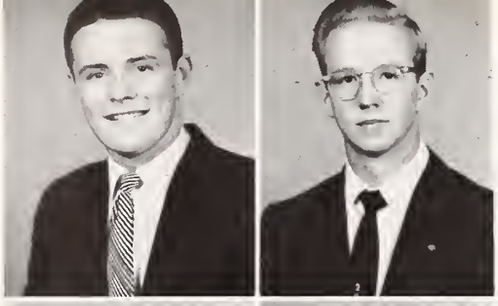

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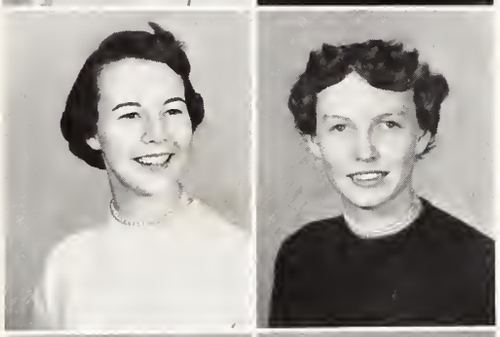

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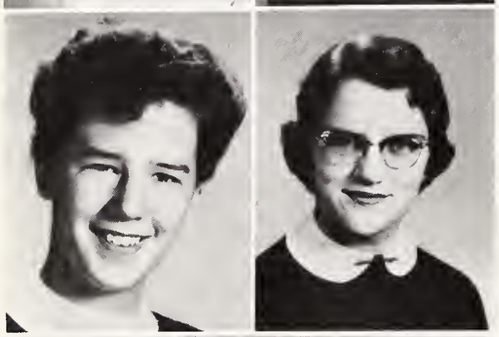

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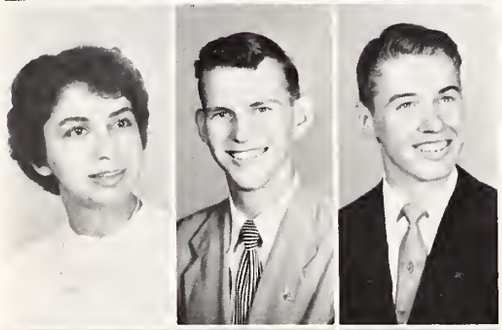

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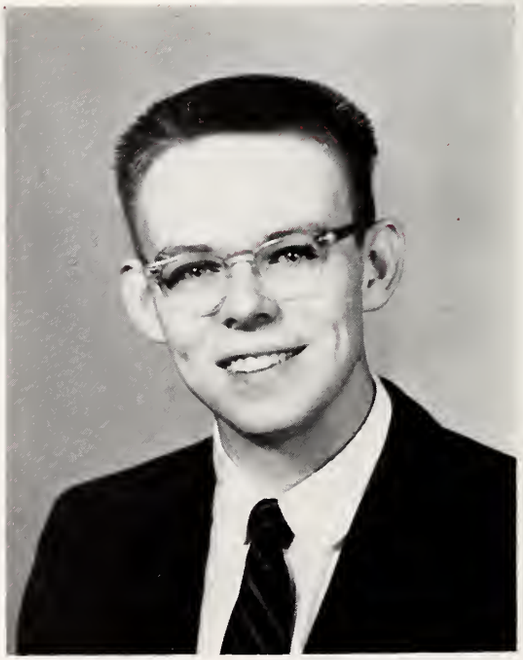

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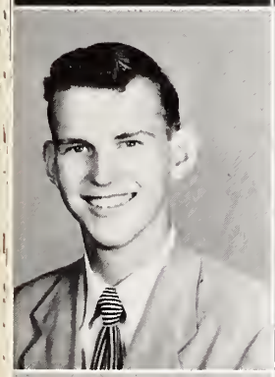

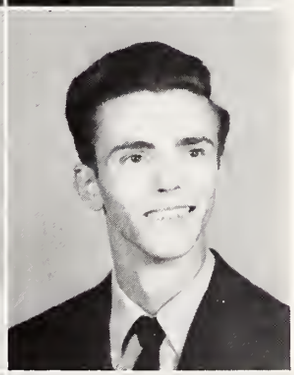

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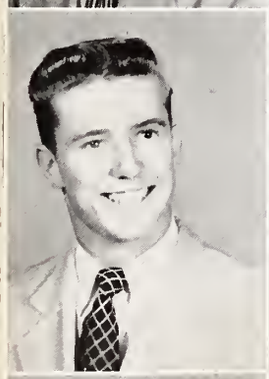

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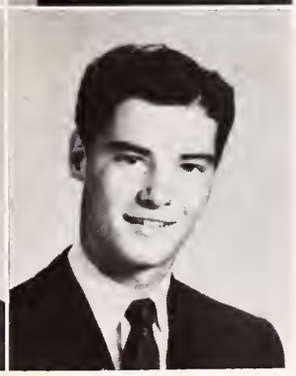

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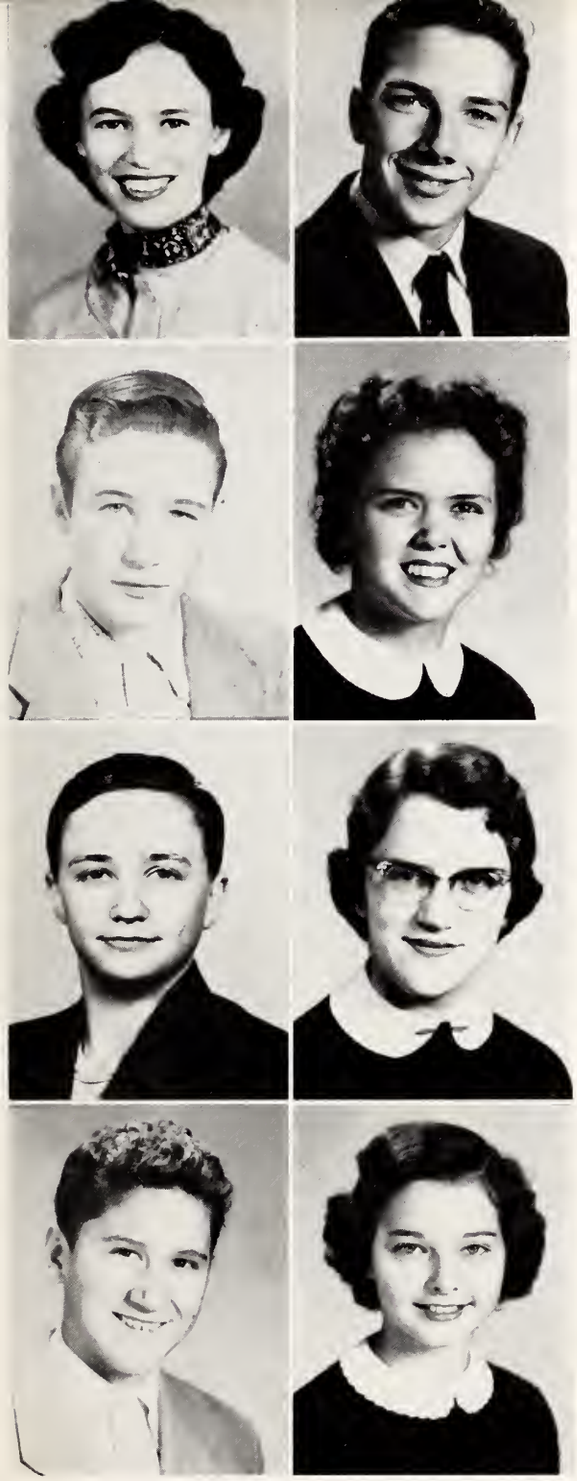

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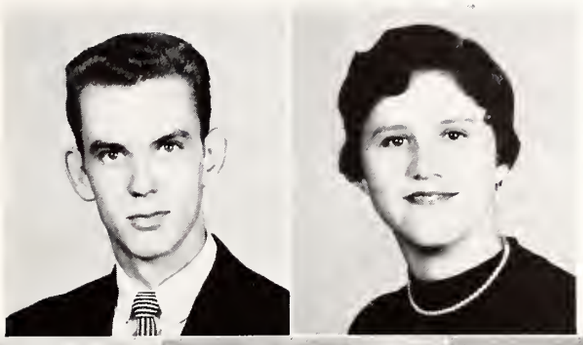

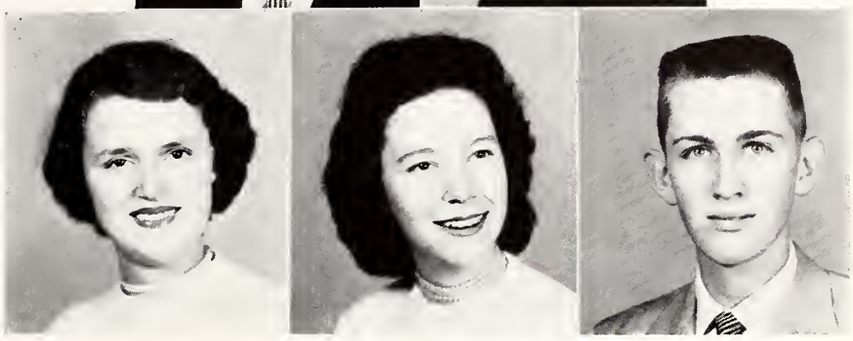

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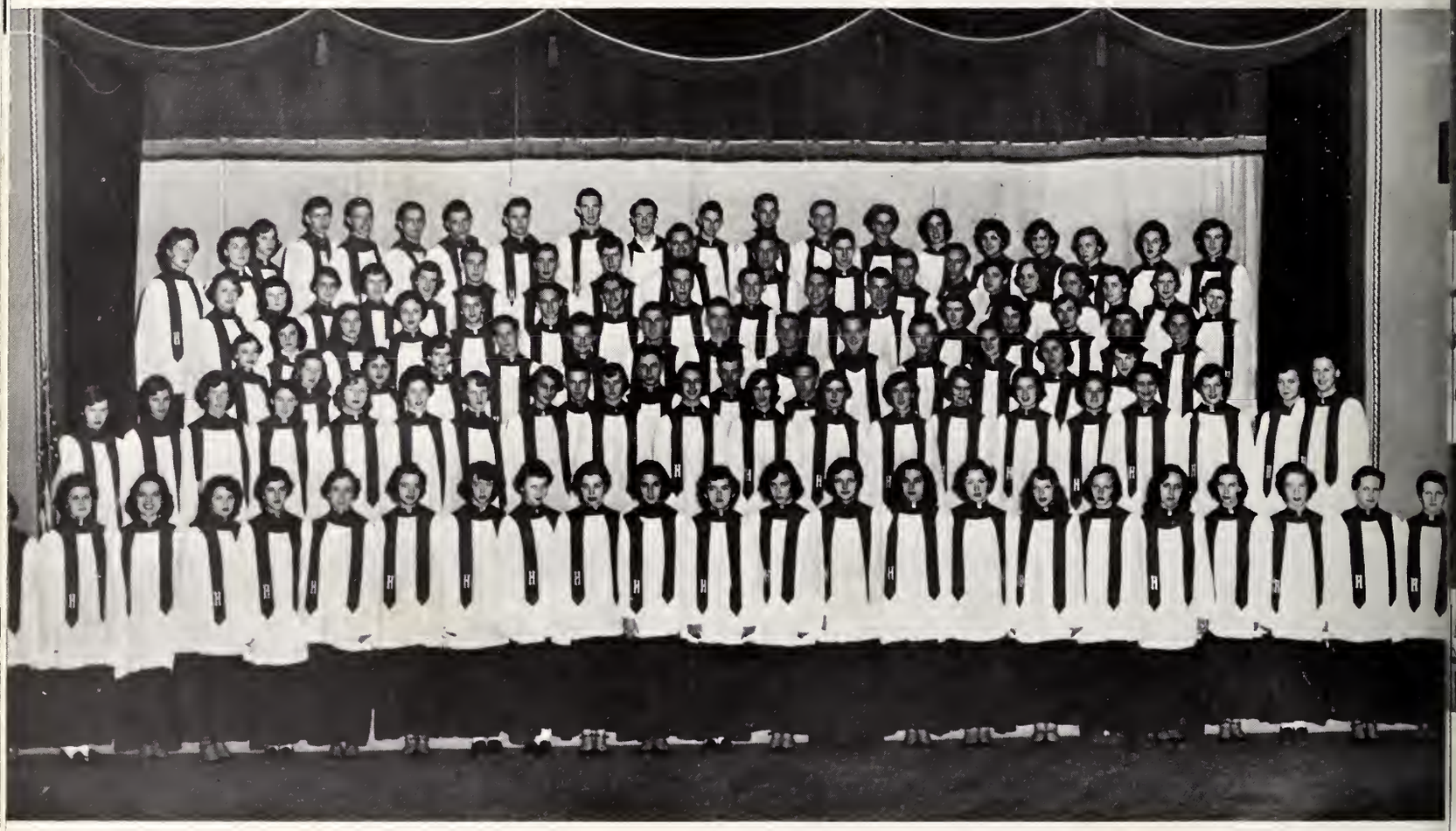

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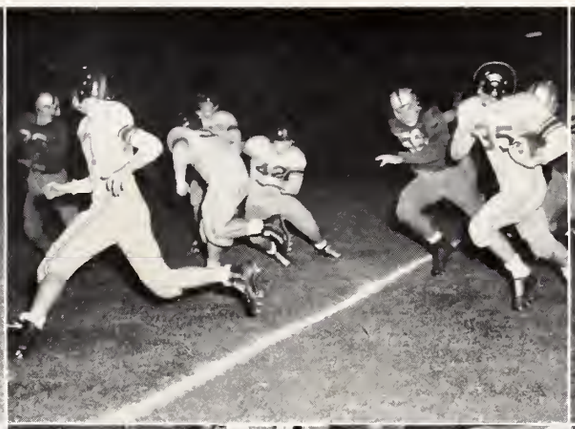

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ALL CITY

Ray Short
Benjy Thomas
Jimmy Butler
Jimmy Duncan
Louis Farmer

SHRINE BOWL

Jimmy Duncan
Louis Farmer

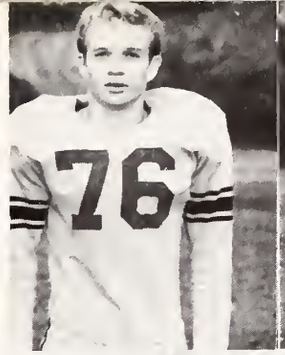
ALL STATE

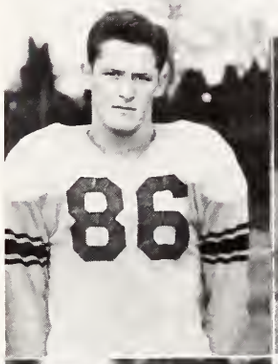
Jimmy Duncan
Louis Farmer
Ray Short

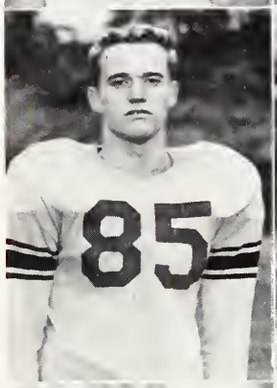
ALL MECKLENBURG

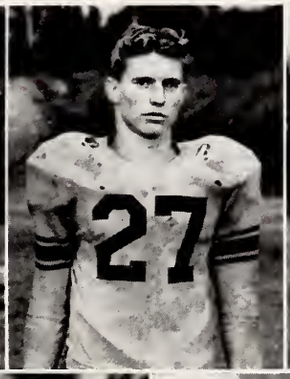
Carol Thomas
Jimmy Duncan
Ray Short
Louis Farmer

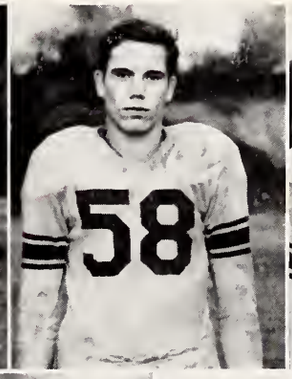
Ray Short	*Most Outstanding*
Harding Tuttle	*Best Blocker*
Jimmy Duncan	*Most Improved*
Bucky Walker	*Sportsmanship*
Louis Farmer	*City Player of Year*
Louis Farmer	*All American Honorable Mention*











FOOTBALL 1954

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The fall has come and gone, and with it, football. How did the Rams do this year? This can best be told by first taking the Rams apart.

After the 1953 season they were hurt by the loss of several key men both in the line and in the backfield. With only three of his first-string backs returning, Coach Harris worried about his line, where he had only two of seven boys returning. With this in mind, Coach faced what could be his toughest schedule in the past four years.

First came Georgetown, South Carolina, that team had its heart set on stopping the Rams' winning streak of 25. After the dust had settled the Rams had overcome the once mighty 'gators.

Second came the Parker High Tornadoes, a truly strong team, which Harding had managed to beat only once in the past three years. The Rams proved themselves master once again by playing almost perfect ball for a half, allowing them to gain only one first down, and that on a penalty. The game ended with the score —Harding 12, Parker 0.

Next came the team which held the only mark on the three-year record of the Rams—"North Charleston." The Blue Devils had managed to tie the Rams in Charleston the year before 20 to 20, but this year the Rams were not to be held, and the score was—Harding 20, Charleston 7.

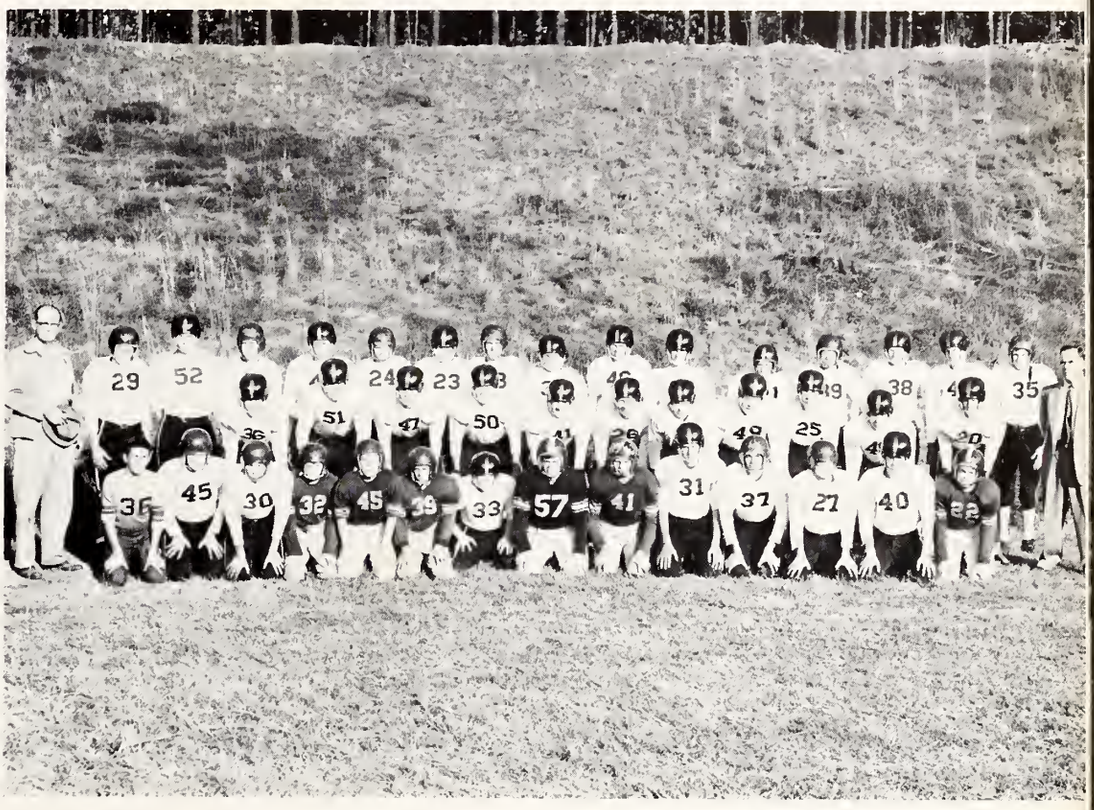
Next the game of games was with "GASTONIA." It was the team to beat. Once again the Rams received the vast amount of letters telling how bad it would be. It was no true contest, for the Rams' final score read —Harding 26, Gastonia 6.

After reaching what you might call the top, the Rams began to start down. In their new helmets the Rams downed Hickory 28-14.

WHAT DAY WAS IT? IT WAS NOVEMBER 13. WHO WERE WE PLAYING? The Central High Kittens. This was the chance for the Rams to take the city crown for the third time in as many years. But after what seemed like only a few minutes the game was over and the score tied at "7" all.

The last game for the Rams came with Reidsville, North Carolina. The Lions seemed to know just what it took to beat the Rams, which they did 21-0. But not before the Rams had run up the third longest winning streak in the history of North Carolina.

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL



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HARDING HIGH CHEERLEADERS

SENIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS

Yvonne Salem, *Head Cheerleader;* Gene Black, Jeannie Walker, Doris McKinney, Jackie Walker, Jack Carter, Judy Medlin, Carolyn Tarte, Eugene Hopper, Sylvia Kiser, Rebecca Caudle.

YVONNE SALEM
Head Senior High Cheerleader

JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS

Rebecca Williams—*Head Cheerleader;* Mamie Jo Parr, Barbara Aiken, Willena Drane, Karen Butler, Deanna Merrill, Barbara Smith, Ann Sadler, Alice Griffin.

BASKETBALL

VARSITY: Harold Frazier, Jerry Hooper, Eddie Barnett, Phil Swaringen, John Kirkpatrick, George Hart, Frank Capps, Conley Green, Kenneth Beane, Weldon Foard.

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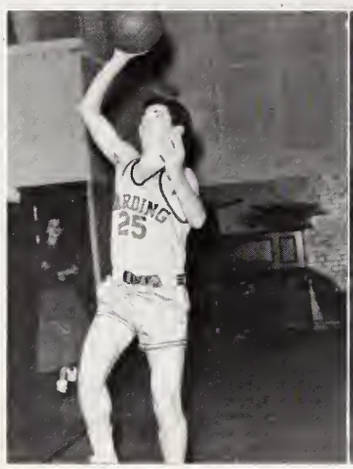

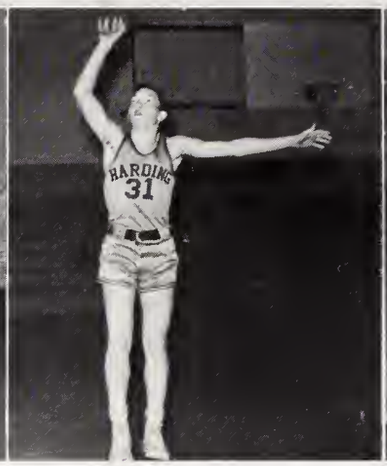

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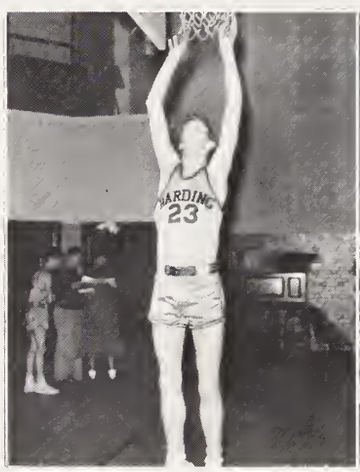

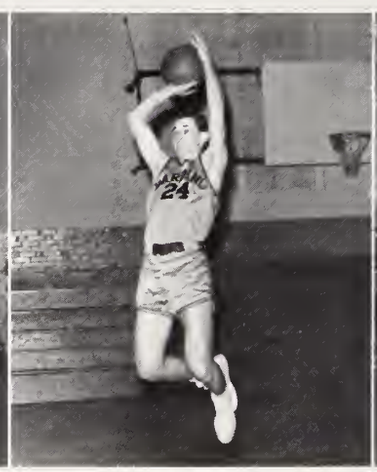

SCOREBOARD

(Won 13—Lost 8)

Harding	43	Central	61	Harding	73	North	71
Harding	56	Gastonia	78	Harding	46	Salisbury	70
Harding	59	Central	73	Harding	60	Charlotte College	64
Harding	77	Wadesboro	58	Harding	77	Spencer	54
Harding	55	West	45	Harding	77	Belmont Abbey	65
Harding	88	Spencer	57	Harding	84	East	71
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Harding	49	West	41				
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Harding	71	Myers Park	73				
Harding	75	Wadesboro	96				
Harding	79	Belmont Abbey	68				

GCAA PLAYOFFS

Harding	79	West	70

CHAMPIONSHIP

Harding	75	Myers Park	62

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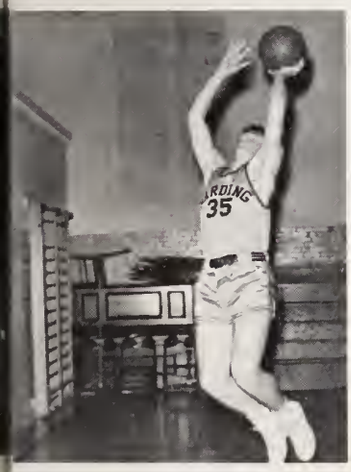

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"B" TEAM

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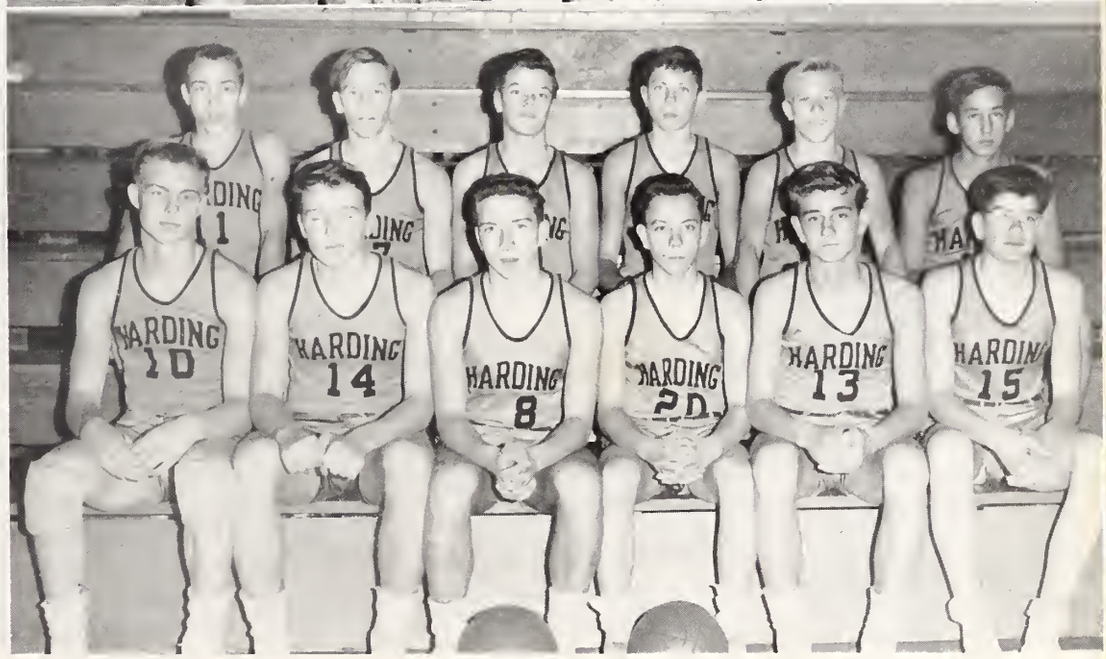

JUNIOR HIGH TEAM

Tommy Byron, Don Duncan, Mike Finger, Andy Johnson, Jimmy King, Jack McCallister, Jimmy Smith, Carl Snipes, Jacky Teat, Alfred Wingate, James Witherspoon.

GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL

Sylvia Kiser ..... *Captain*

Yvonne Salem ..... *Manager*

Shirley Aikens, Doris Keziah, Martha Barnhardt, Emma Jane Correll, Mildred Wells, Anne Baker, Sylvia Kiser, Carolyn Tarte, Betty Winkler, Alice Thompson, Gail Power, Carol Spurrier, Jeanne Walker.

GIRLS' "B" TEAM

Janet Crosby, Sandra Hord, Lorna Byers, Donna Henry, Faye Love, Ann Jenkins, Jo Childers.

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Rebecca Williams ..... *Co-Captain*

Sarah Bennett ..... *Co-Captain*

Jackie Walker ..... *Manager*

Barbara Aiken, Annelle Sherron, Susan Hambriek, Gaye Severs, Jane Huggins, Linda James, Rebecca Williams, Sarah Bennett, Patricia Williams, Ann Huffstetler, Sally Ardrey, Judy Hoyle, Barbara Smith.

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Gridiron Queen

Beauties

Libby Brogden
Miss Harding

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Barbara Gay

Margaret Helms

JUNIORS

Betty Ann Smith

Sylvia Smith

SOPHOMORES

Tommie Lou Rochell

Linda Smith

CLASS DAY OFFICERS

Ned Gilliam	*Valedictorian and Lawyer*
Jane McCachren	*Salutatorian*
Mike Price	*Prophet*
Margaret Helms	*Historian*
Gretchen Grau	*Poet*

CLASS HISTORY

When we seniors made our first appearance at Harding in 1949, we began to form a chain—a chain of events with each year adding a new link of memories and never-to-be-forgotten adventures.

Under the leadership of Clifford Austin we began making eager plans for the first link of our chain. We stared in awe at the big, handsome football players and the beautiful twelfth grade girls. We found it difficult to remember which hall led where and which door opened to our various classes. We began to show our leadership by sending Mike Price to the Student Council as junior secretary.

As our second year came into view, we became more confident and better known. We were rapidly taking our places as leaders of the junior high school. We took time out from our various activities to send three officers to the Student Council—Mary Anne Gerrard, Mike Price, and Judy Medlin. With Yvonne Salem and Eddie Barnette as presidents, we made plans for our first big social—the Junior-Senior, the best, we believed, that had ever been presented. Our second year was rounded out as thirty of us eighth graders were tapped into the Junior Honor Society.

With our chain being almost half formed, we entered into our senior year of junior high school by electing Eddie Barnette and Jimmy Duncan as class presidents. It was during this year that Gretchen Grau, one of our members, wrote our famed Alma Mater—one of the greatest tributes ever paid to Harding.

Under the leadership of Judy Medlin, the Junior Honor Society gave a banquet for the junior football team, city champions of '52. With Judy Medlin and Mary Anne Gerrard as presidents, assisted by Margaret Helms as secretary, new strength was added to the Junior Student Council. There was no lack of entertainment, however, as the junior social standards committee presented many formals. Our freshman year was climaxed as eight of us starred in the Junior Choir's production of *Sunbonnet Sue*.

Our feeling of uncertainty as sophomores was soon discarded as Margaret Helms led us successfully through both semesters. This year was a memorable one as several of our boys played on the winning team that defeated Central for the first time and then went on to win the State AA Championship. We again took up our reins of leadership when we sent Mary Anne Gerrard as secretary to the Student Council. As a conclusion, thirteen from our midst were selected for the Senior Honor Society.

As we excitedly prepared for the fifth link of our chain, we had one ambition—that of presenting the biggest and best Junior-Senior ever. We began our task by electing Yvonne Salem and Jimmy Butler to guide us. In a dream-land of roses, we presented our Junior-Senior on May 15 at the Charlotte Woman's Club. During these long months of preparation, however, we continued to take an active part in other school activities: Carol Ann Davis and Sylvia Dority were elected eleventh grade beauties; Louis Farmer was selected for a berth on the All-City football team; Yvonne Salem and Judy Medlin were elected Student Council treasurers; and thirteen juniors were selected to be Junior Marshals, Doris McKinney being elected chief marshal and Margaret Helms, assistant chief. Some of our members were widely known in state organizations as Gretchen Grau was elected Secretary of the State Honor Society; Charles Tanner, Treasurer of the State Bible Clubs; and Margaret Helms, Treasurer of the North Carolina Scholastic Press Institute. The finishing touch for our junior year came when ten of us were selected to be Imperatores.

Now the formation of our chain was drawing to a close—we were preparing to add the last and the most important link. We found ourselves the leaders; we had no more upperclassmen to look up to. We had formed our chain with happy, yet sometimes difficult steps. We began our last year by electing Doris McKinney, president; John Kirkpatrick, vice-president; Margaret Helms, secretary; and Carol Ann Davis, treasurer. Second semester officers were Mike Price, president; Kay Small, vice-president; Barbara Henderson, secretary; and Jimmy Butler, treasurer.

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CLASS HISTORY

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We added beauty to our chain when we elected Libby Brogden as our representative to the Carolinas' Carrousel, Judy Medlin as Gridiron Queen, Barbara Gay and Margaret Helms as twelfth grade beauties, and Gretchen Grau as "Miss Acorn." Margaret Helms took over the editorship of the *Hi-Lites* while Gretchen Grau, editor, and Mike Price, business manager, began planning for the publication of the Acorn. Jimmy Butler capably took over the Student Council while Judy Medlin's second semester victory made history. For the first time in ten years a girl had been elected president of the student body. Yvonne Salem, Doris McKinney, Gretchen Grau, and Margaret Helms proved able assistants to these two leaders.

With Louis Farmer and Bucky Walker as co-captains, the football team ran its unbeaten mark to thirty-five before being defeated by Reidsville in Western AA Championship play-offs. While tying with Central for the City Championship, the team placed five players—Jimmy Butler, Jimmy Duncan, Louis Farmer, Carol Thomas, and Benjy Thomas—on the All-City team. Jimmy Duncan and Louis Farmer were also named for the All-State and Shrine Bowl teams.

Now that the senior play—*The Pennington Case*—the Junior-Senior, Class Night, and Baccalaureate are memories of the past, we come to graduation.

The formation of the chain that we began six short years ago is complete. We as individuals are ready to go out into the world to take our places—ready to add more links of happiness and achievements to our chain.

Margaret Helms, *Historian*

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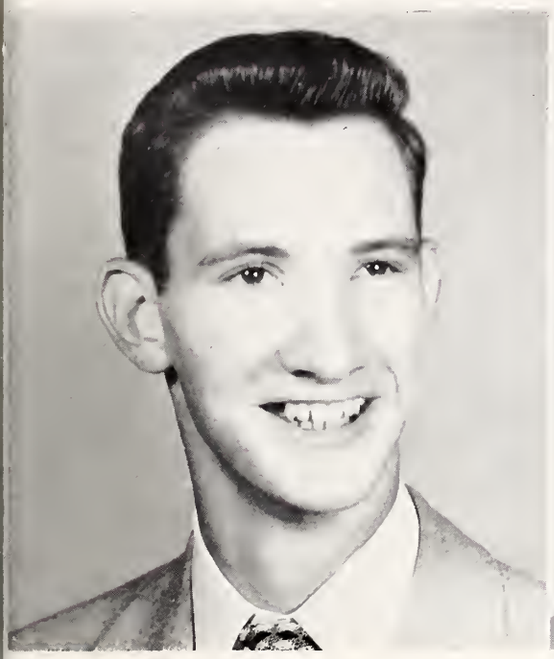

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PROPHECY

Every year many people spend vast sums of money to have eagle-beaked old men look through old, dusty books to find whose family tree they are a nut or leaf of. Now we are going to try a new and unusual trick. We hope to turn the big clock of time forward so that we may find out what will happen to the great oak of the Class of 1955 when the leaves and nuts finally fall off, never to return together again.

After getting our magic oak leaf carpet in the air we must decide where to stop first on our world-wide tour to track our class. Since our class left a name for itself in the field of sports let's try that first.

We quickly arrive at Podunk Junction for the 1965 Boot Bowl. This is a world-famous game between the low-top shoes and the high-top shoes. Such famous football heroes as Jimmy Duncan, Jerry Cheek, Gene Counts, Doug Shivar, Bobby Watson, Nick Nicholson and Carroll Thomas are here. However, not all of our great football team is here. Others signed to play "pro" ball like Louis "Lumpy" Farmer, captain of the Green Bay Snackers. George Maydanis and Benjy Thomas also star on this team. Yvonne Salem is the mascot.

After leaving football our eyes focus on the basketball scene. Here we also find many Harding boys who turned "pro". With all the flu and colds going around many famous coaches are worried, but not Earl Wick, coach of the Weknow U. team. Thanks to the fine bench-warming of Eddie Barnette, John Kirkpatrick, Gene Black, and Conley Green his players are in good shape.

Our class of '55 has also contributed to our national game—baseball. Larry Earp and Bryon Bullard are two of the greater stars with a desire to climb to the top. Says Coach Clifford Ewing of the Biddeville Biddies, "Those two are the greatest bat boys in the league."

On our next hop we find ourselves at the home of the automobile industry—Detroit. Here we find the newest contender to the field —The Bennettmobile. Our own Johnny Bennett is the President of this firm. His leading engineers are Ned Gilliam and Lee Phillips who are teamed with designers Bob Thrasher and Herman Lands. John "Grab-a-gear" Grimes, Benny "Screech!" Davis, and Frank "Rod" Capps test drive these famous cars.

We also find that even one of our girls is now a business tycoon. Ellen Martin is president of the Neverite Fountain Pen. This pen is not guaranteed for two years, or one year or even six months. In fact, it is not even guaranteed.

Ruth Ann Fluharty and Doris Frye have started a new T.V. program—Us the Folks Whisper. This is a sequel to the famous We the People Speak. Among the latest speakers were Becky Caudle who spoke on "The Impression that Horseback Riding Left with Me" and Dr. Shelvie Sims spoke on "Knife Can Be Beautiful."

Another T.V. program that is growing in popularity is "The Problem Panel." The M. C. is Eugene Hopper and the panel consists of Joe Edwards, Mona Blackwelder, Rayon Fesperman, and Tommie Dover.

PROPHECY

Our panel solved all the romance problems of Robert Campbell and Bill King but Bill Shumaker has posed the only question which stopped the panel. We will not tell you what Bill's problem is because all of us have heard of it, but we think that it is about time he cleared it up himself!

For our next look at our former classmates we have to fly over the "deep-blue sea" to the famous old city of Cairo, Egypt. Here we find that many of our former "cronies" have made a name for themselves in business. Gretchen Grau and Libby Brogden both work as salesgirls in Mordeci's Haberdashery. Charles Tanner owns Tanner's Biddie Bar, which specializes in pure African Biddie cloth. This cloth is woven in to beautiful Biddie sweaters. Margaret Helms, Anne Baker, Jenny Norman and Carol Davis model these lovely sweaters. Harding Tuttle and David Norwood peddle African goat's milk in the narrow streets of this old city.

Nancy Walsh models at Montaldo's now where Melvyn Helms is floor walker. Glenda Outen has the job of spraying the sidewalks with that vile perfume every morning.

As we return home we see in the vacant lot next to Irwin Creek the new circus, owned by David Allen. One of the main attractions is Jimmy Books the lion-tamer. Bill Mouchet turned out to be a clown and Larry Welch and Johnny Teat are the strong men. The Flora-Dora girls are Faye Love, Joyce Hopper, Viva Lee Kistler, Carolyn Copeland and Doris Bell. Judy Medlin is the fat lady and Doris McKinney is the skinny lady.

Our trip is nearly over. We have not been able to track down all of our class because they were out of reach of our magic carpet. We have seen, however, that our family tree has branched out over the world and will continue to grow in the great tradition of Harding High School.

MIKE PRICE, *Class Prophet*

SENIOR CLASS POEM

What do we do now—where else to go?
This bewildered question always arises
When the senior class comes to commencement,
Looking forward to victories, downfalls, surprises.

But what the future holds for us
Is not our only worry, it's true;
The stumbling block right now, you see,
Is how to express our final a'dieu.

We really can't offer a complete farewell,
For a part of each of us will remain
Embedded in spirit, in love, and in youth—
This part of us the school will retain.

In leaving a part of us behind
We, in turn, in saying good-by
Hold in our hearts a treasured song—
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GRETCHEN GRAU, *Class Poet,* '55

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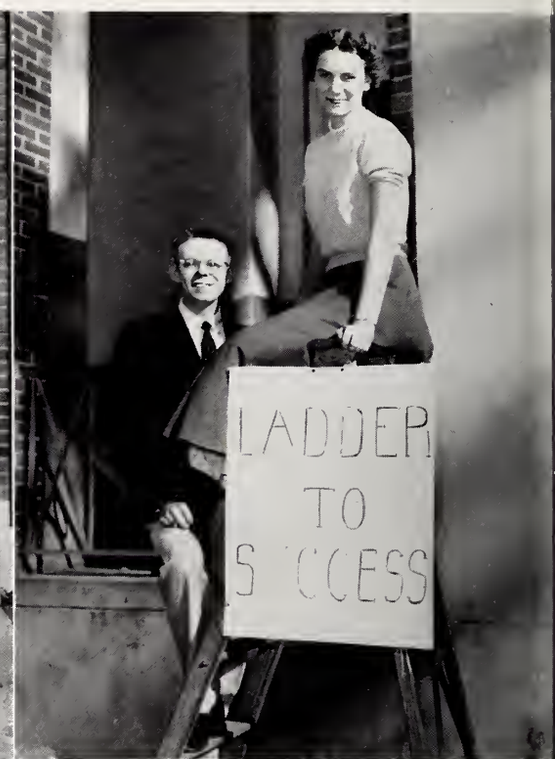

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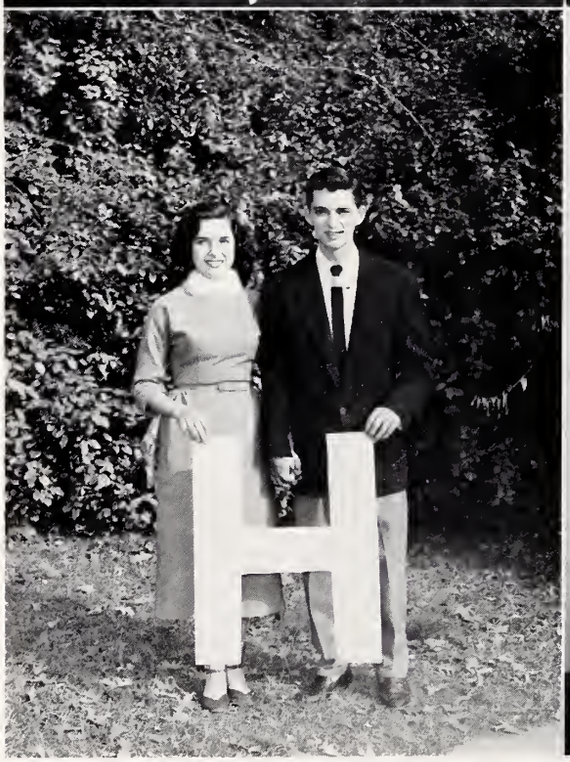

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the members of the senior class of 1955, discarding our pencil stubs and last wads of chewing gum, wish to leave to anyone who will claim them our dearest possessions. In consequence, we hereby declare this to be our last will and testament.

ARTICLE I

To the principals:

To Mr. Hawkins and Mrs. Mackey we, the class of 1955, express profound and sincere appreciation for their guidance and understanding during the past six unforgettable years. We shall constantly strive to live up to the examples they set for us.

ARTICLE II

To the faculty:

To Miss Benfield, Miss Elliott, Mrs. Core, and Mr. Mayberry we leave our heartiest thanks for the five years of hard work they spent in our behalf. We shall endeavor to prove during the years to come that your time was not wasted.

To Mrs. Dunn we leave a special place in our hearts for her untiring assistance and faithful advice. Her work with the Student Council and school paper has been truly invaluable.

To Miss Fore and Mrs. Gore we send our deepest gratitude for their unceasing efforts in helping us to put out the biggest, finest ACORN yet.

To Coach Harris and Coach Jennings we express our sincere thanks for the splendid football record set under their careful guidance.

To Coaches Faulkner and Bumgarner we leave our notes of appreciation for their ceaseless efforts to keep Harding on top in athletics, wishing them continued success.

To those two dynamos of school spirit, Miss Bell and Miss Tallent, we send a hearty "Thank you!" Their example has been a great inspiration.

To Mrs. Sawyer and Mrs. Link we leave our sincere gratitude for the time and effort they have spent in keeping up with the senior class's business. Their constant patience has been a tremendous help.

To Mr. Cook, Mr. Serrins, and Miss Hassell we leave our special thanks for the tradition of fine music which they have fostered and maintained at Harding. The credit they deserve is ineffable.

To Miss Sandifer, who has so faithfully guided the members of our class, go many, many thanks.

To Mr. Boggs we leave a new pair of shoes, for he surely must have worn out a pair while carrying out his many duties.

To all the other faculty members, each one of whom has influenced our lives, we leave our gratitude with the hope that we will not disappoint them.

ARTICLE III

To the rising seniors:

To you we leave one more year to complete a very important cycle in your lives. Make the most of your opportunities, for you will soon realize how fast time does fly.

We leave with you the hope that you will keep Harding on top, both scholastically and athletically.

ARTICLE IV

To the individuals:

I, David Allen, will my artistic ability to Jane Huggins who really needs it.

I, Betty Rhea Almond, hereby will my ability to get a ride to lunch to Jean Small and Omega Stafford, and my love for Oakhurst to Pat Newton and Bill Calloway.

I, Sandra Ammons, do hereby will my ability to get along with Miss Watson, Miss Hartness and Miss Yelvington all in one year to anyone who has the nerve to try.

I, Anne Baker, leave to Carolyn Tarte my love for playing basketball and taking gym every year at H. H. S. if she can dress in two minutes twice a day.

I, Joyce Colvin Barkley, will my ability to be married and finish school to Marie Flowers.

I, Eddie Barnette, will my superlative "Best Dressed" to Tommy Parker.

I, Bobby Beam, will my seat in Miss Watson's 7th period Plane Geometry, "Juvenile" class to "Skinnie" Lowery who's in her 3rd period Algebra II "Juvenile" class.

I, Margaret Beatty, wish to leave.

I, Doris Bell, hereby will my front seat in Miss Fore's English class to my sister Libby.

I, Johnny Bennett, will my tuba to anyone with a steel shoulder strong enough to endure the Christmas Parade.

I, Gene Black, will my ability to do the Charleston to anybody going our for Cheerleader next year.

I, Mona Blackwelder, will my place in Miss Fore's English class to Doris Keziah if she can enjoy it as much as I have.

I, Kelly Bollinger, will my seat in Home Room to some lucky fellow in the eighth grade.

I, Morrison Bradley, will my good luck in the senior class to some unsuspecting junior.

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I, Virginia Brasington, will my Senior Choir robe to anyone who can't sing a note but still loves to sing.

I, Libby Brogden, will my superlative as "Miss Harding" to any junior who is lucky enough to have a Mr. Harding as I did.

I, Jimmie Brooks, being of sound mind and sober, do hereby will my superlative "Biggest Flirt" to anyone who can go steady and still hold it.

I, Byron Bullard, leave my nickname to Harold Lee Justice.

I, Jimmy Butler, leave my love for "Stock Cars" to Jimmy Lee Glenn, a fellow jockey.

I, Harry Campbell, will my desk in Mr. Mayberry's Home Room to any eighth grader who will keep his mouth shut.

I, Mary Campbell, hereby will my place as slave in Miss Fore's English class to Peggy Helms and my second year shorthand book to Paula Melvin.

I, Robert Campbell, being of sound mind and body, leave as my last will and testament my ability to look goo goo eyed at any kind of customized automobile to anybody.

I, Frank Capps, will my seat in front of Miss Fore's desk to Ralph "Mooney" Shoup because he will need it.

I, Dorothy Carter, hereby leave the pleasure of being engaged twenty-one months to anyone who will enjoy it as much as I have.

I, Tommy Cato, leave a double lunch period to the other members of the "Five" with the hope that they maintain it longer than one quarter.

I, Rebecca Caudle, will my superlative "Friendliest," to Betty Lou Helms.

I, Jerry Cheek, do hereby will my ability to be *bad* in choir and elsewhere to Geraldine Godfrey.

I, Carolyn Copeland, hereby will my ability to ride to school with Jewel Helms and still live to tell it, to any rising senior.

I, Gene Counts, do hereby will my nickname "Flash" to anyone fast enough to get it.

I, Carol Ann Davis, will my superlative "Cutest" to Betty Ann Smith.

I, Diane Davis, will my love for hot-rod cars and reckless driving to Virginia Noles, and my biggest "brownie" in choir to any lucky juniors.

I, Tommy Dellinger, looking over the up-coming underclassmen can find no one who needs anything I have. Therefore I leave, diploma or not.

I, Sylvia Dority, will my superlative "Biggest Heartbreaker" to Tommie Lou Roehelle and my love for cashmere sweaters to Martha Barnhardt.

I, Tommie Dover, will my title as "Mr. Cook's Song Bird Soprano" to anyone who can sing a solo without breathing.

I, Yvonne Dull, will my love for Library Science to anyone who can take it four years and like it as much as I did.

I, Jimmy Duncan, with sorrow in my heart and tears in my eyes do hereby leave my seat in Andy Hodge's ear to Ralph Holthouser.

I, Larry Earp, will my superlative "Most Considerate" to George Hart.

I, Charles Edwards, do hereby will anything I have or will ever gain to anyone who will have it.

I, Joe Edwards, being of sound body and feeble mind, hereby will my position as Miss Watson's pet to anyone who wants it.

I, Clifford Ewing, do hereby leave my curly hair to Judy Long.

I, Rayvon Fesperman, will my ability to loaf in art to any one of the thirty of Glenwood.

I, Margaret Finlayson, hereby will my ability to "smack" chewing gum faster than I type to Diane Finlayson, and my "hot-rod" driving to Barbara McElhaney.

I, Ruth Ann Fluharty, will my position on the Junior Red Cross Council to Nancy Jo Queen, who is versatile enough to fill it.

I, Bob Fries, will my psychology book to anyone who has a hang for it.

I, Doris Frye, being of sound mind, (I think) do hereby will my three favorite teachers, Miss Hartness, Mrs. Wessinger, and Miss Watson, to any unsuspecting junior or senior lucky enough to get them for two years as I did.

I, Barbara Gay, do hereby will my ability to make "A's" in geometry to my little brother Frankie.

I, Mary Anne Gerrard, leave my superlative "Most Considerate" to Nancy Young.

I, Troy Gibbs, will my marching place in Band to my girl friend, Sylvia Towe.

I, Ned Gilliam, hereby bequeath my love for learning to any ambitious seventh grader who is willing to burn the candle at both ends.

I, Marian Godfrey, will my ability to get Manson Case to any 8th grade girl who thinks she is lucky enough to hold him as I have his big brother, Alvin, for the past three years.

I, Gretchen Grau, will the editorship of the Annual yearbook to Carol Spurrier, who, I'm sure, will love the work as much as I did.

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I, Conley Green, will my superlative "Wittiest" to any up and coming junior who can live up to its name and my *Cad* to anybody that can afford to put gas in it.

I, J. W. Grimes, will my seat in D. E. to anyone that thinks he can raise as much cain as I did and get away with it. (Don't push your luck.)

I, Bill Harris, will my crazy haircut to anyone with nerve enough to wear it.

I, Delores Hawley, hereby will my ability to stay in typing class and keep from throwing my typewriter out the window to anyone who can stand it.

I, Jackson Helms, will all my "crip courses" and good times at Harding to Glenn Snyder, who deserves them.

I, Jewel Helms, hereby will my ability to play the wrong notes on the piano in Senior Choir to anyone who can do it as well as I did.

I, Margaret Helms, will my superlative, "Most Dependable," to Carol Spurrier.

I, Melvyn Helms, will my ability to evade the cops in the neighborhood to Billy Gordon if he can ever get his Chevy fast enough to go over the speed limit.

I, Tommy Helms, will my two years of 11th grade English with Miss Hartness to anyone who thinks they can take it.

I, Barbara Henderson, hereby will my love for office work and my ability to get along with teachers to Joyce Rippy.

I, Dorothy Holland, will my typewriter in the gym office to anyone who loves to type and who likes Coach Faulkner as much as I. Just don't make as many mistakes as I did!

I, Eugene Hopper, will my superlative as "Mr. Harding," to any junior who is lucky enough to have a Miss Harding as I did.

I, Joyce Hopper, will my superlative "Most Athletic" to deserving Carolyn Tarte.

I, Cameron Hough, will my desk in 107 to some unsuspecting 8th grader and my college algebra book to "ACE" Snyder.

I, Tommy House, leave my ability to stay in good with my D. E. teacher, Miss Chandler, to Duck Deese.

I, Don Hovis, leave my nickname "crazylegs" to Ralph Shoup and Ralph Holthouser.

I, Nancy Hudspeth, will my ability to read True Story Magazines in psychology and get kicked out to anybody crazy enough to try it.

I, Sandra Jenkins, will my ability to graduate to Ann and my ability to make B's to R. L.

I, David Kanupp, will my stub of a pencil to my sophomore brother, Carl, along with my ability to make the lowest grade in the class and to be the only one who got caught the first time out of step.

I, Joan Kimsey, having gained a few things, need everything, so I will nothing, just leaving in my "Buick" and taking it all with me.

I, Bill King, will my position as Mr. Cook's fair-haired boy to George Hart.

I, John Neely Kirkpatrick, being of sound body and having lost my mind, leave my office as Chairman of the Social Standards Committee to George Hart, and I hope he has better luck with it than I.

I, Sylvia Kiser, will all my good times as a cheerleader to no one because that's the only thing I can take with me.

I, Viva Lee Kistler, will my front seat in Miss Fore's English class to Phil Eaves and hope he makes better use of it than I did.

I, Richard Kruger, leave my seat in typing to Etta Brasington.

I, Herman Lands, leave . . . (I hope.)

I, Helen Laughter, do will my seat in Room 214 to anyone who likes to watch squirrels.

I, Faye Love, leave my luck in getting the same schedule as my best friend to Mildred Wells, and my love of sports to Pat Rhea.

I, Jean Marcotte, hereby will my luck in meeting L. R. to Barbara McElhaney, who doesn't really need it.

I, Frankie Mayberry, in sound mind, hereby will my sympathy to all my teachers, the junior class and all other young jitterbugs, because this will still be holding Harding down next year.

I, George Maydanis, of sound body and mind do hereby will my name Squints to anyone who can meet the qualifications.

I, Jane McCachren, do hereby will my Superlative "Most Intellectual" to Betty Lou Helms.

I, Alleewee McCall, will my shorthand book to anyone who doesn't care to sleep at night.

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I, Doris McKinney, will my superlative "Wittiest" to Ralph Holthouser, who I am sure can tell sillier jokes than I can.

I, Judy Medlin, will my superlative "Best All Round" to Betty Ann Smith with the hope that no one will insist upon it's being the "Biggest All Round."

I, Dickie Meehan, will my good fortune of being able to go to the best school in the state for six years to anyone who is willing to work for a good education.

I, Gene Melton, will my height to any one who can use it.

I, Trudy Miller, being of sane mind do hereby will nothing for I am of the firm belief that I will need it all next year and hereafter.

I, Billy Mouchet, hereby will my superlative "Most Bashful" to anyone who has the qualifications.

I, Richard Nichols, being of sound mind do will and bequeath my ability to play four instruments at once in the percussion section in the orchestra to David Mitchell, who is the only other one crazy enough to try.

I, Nick Nicholson, will my ability to play three years of varsity football and weigh only one hundred and fifteen pounds to anyone meeting the requirements.

I, Marlene Mills Nolen, do hereby leave my long blond hair and my love for Mrs. Rhodes to Evelyn Linker.

I, Jenny Norman, will my ability to get "Biggest Flirt" to June Reed who certainly deserves it!

I, David M. Norwood, being in a sober state of existence, leave my position on the "film crew" to anyone who can get up early on Monday mornings.

I, Harold Norwood, do hereby will my seat in P. D.'s car to Kenny Lowery.

I, Jeannette O'Shields, will my superlative "Most Original" to any junior girl who knows what it means.

I, Glenda Outen, will my shorthand books to Ann Ducker, with the hope that she won't mind writing the assignments five times every night as much as I did.

I, Tommy Parr, will my place in second period English to the next Parr in line.

I, Lee Phillips, will my love for math and Miss Watson's class to Bobby Bradburn.

I, Larry Pressley, will my ability to run to school every day in one minute flat to Ronald Pence, who will certainly need it.

I, Mike Price, leave to some lucky junior the famous blood-curdling cry, "oh, my incision."

I, Ann Rankin, will my superlative "Most Bashful" to Sandra Clark.

I, Frances Ray, do hereby will my love for Oakdale to Sandy Nivens and my sister Barbara, with hopes that they find someone as wonderful as Tommy there.

I, Carolyn Robinson, do hereby will my superlative "Most Talented" to Sandra Abernathy and my seat in band and orchestra to Rosemary Entzminger, hoping she will do a better job than I did.

I, Gwen Rogers, will my seat in second-year typing to Jackie Odom.

I, Carol Ross, do hereby will my position as flag carrier to Deanna Merrill in hopes that she will enjoy those four mile marches as much as I did.

I, Patsy Hinson Russell, leave to any up coming junior my ability to get married and still finish high school.

I, Yvonne Salem, will my position as Head Cheerleader to Carolyn Tarte and my superlative, "Most Popular," to Jackie and Jeannie Walker.

I, William Seay, leave my seat in English to George Harvey Lemond. He may do better than I have done.

I, Shirley Shaffner, will to my brother, Bobby, my front seat in Miss Fore's English class and my research theme to Edward Chidester.

I, Doug Shivar, will my superlative "Biggest Heartbreaker" to Johnny Craig.

I, Bill Shumaker, do will my ability to have fun in 3rd period English to anyone who can take College preparatory English and enjoy it.

I, Shelvie Sims, will my title as "Typist for the *Hi-Lites* and Annual" to anyone who's crazy enough to take it.

I, Kay Small, will not even be able to leave this dear school until I collect all the money that Mike "Moneybags" Price has ordered me to.

I, Virginia Stacy, will my position as clinic assistant to any deserving girl who wants to be a nurse.

I, Jeanne Steele, will my love for the bananas and buttermilk that Short surprises me with to Becky Brooks.

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I, Mary Lee Stegall, will to Phillip Stegall, "Sissy" Kev and Mike Lewis the ability to have as much fun as I have had here at dear ole Harding.

I, Betty Summerlin, do hereby will my love for Shorthand and G. O. P. to Barbara McElhaney. I'm sure she will love it too.

I, Charles Tanner, will my office of President of the Senior Chaplain's council to Jackie Walker, who deserves it.

I, Johnny Teat, will to my little brother—Jackie—my superlative as "Best Dancer" and also my ability to pass any kind of math.

I, Benjy Thomas, will my superlative as "Friendliest" to Earl Link.

I, Carroll Thomas, will my nickname "Snake" to Clyde Biggerstaff who I know can live up to it if he loses about a hundred pounds.

I, Alice Faye Thompson, am so glad to be leaving that I'd will anything except my boy friend Richard Parris.

I, Bob Thrasher, will my almost-acquiring superlative as "Wittiest" to myself because if I can't take it with me, I'm not going.

I, Jerry Todd, do hereby will my ability to get married and finish school to Barbara Christenbury. She will need it.

I, Harding "Bubba" Tuttle, will my superlative "Best Looking" to Doug Youngblood and Punk to nobody.

I, Delores Vaden, do will to the next redhead in line, my ability to sit in fifth period and watch for black Fords while listening to Miss Chandler.

I, Bucky Walker, leave to Mike Finger my position as quarterback on the football team and to Ray Short I leave my superlative, "Most Popular."

I, Nancy Walsh, will my superlative "Best Dressed" to Barbara Dodson.

I, Bobby Watson, being of sound mind, will my front row seat in Miss Watson's 4th period Algebra and 8th period solid Geometry classes to anyone who can fill the position. He can also have my last name if he wants it.

I, Bill West, leave my perfect attendance to anyone who will have it.

I, Earl Wike, will my seat in Home Room 215 to Woodie Burke.

I, Laura Williams, will my ability to get along with all my teachers to anyone who can do it and have as much fun as I did.

I, Frank Worsham, leave my love for Harding and its standards to Clyde Biggerstaff if he can attain that twelfth step.

I, Doris Wright, will my ability to get away with anything at almost any time to my sister Ruby Mitchell, who already has a good start.

I, Annette Yandle, hereby will my love for the Plantation to Susan Lindsay and my love for Oakdale to Sandy Nivens and Wayne Kiker.

We, Margaret Helms, Carol Ann Davis, and Jenny Norman, will our tattered Geometry books and position at the board to any three unfortunates who can stand up under the strain.

We, Eddie Barnette and Conley Green, do hereby will our seats and ability to cut up in Bookkeeping and ability to get by with it, to anyone who has the nerve to try it.

We, Glenda Outen, Ellen Martin, Joyce Hopper, and Frances Ray, will our ability to ride to lunch with Joan Kimsey and still be alive to any brave up rising senior.

We, Ruth Ann Fluharty, Shelvie Sims, and Ned Gilliam, will our table in the cafeteria to Patricia Queen.

We, Jerry Todd, Jimmy Butler, and Gene Black, do hereby will our ability to sit beside each other in English and pass to anyone who can stand it.

We, Carolyn Robinson and Nancy Walsh, will our ability to run around together for five years without too many arguments to anyone having a lot of patience.

We, Jeannette O'Shields and Tommie Dover, will our positions as flag carriers for the band to any girls with strong backs.

We, Johnny McClendon, Jimmie Brooks, and Tommy Dellinger, will our love for Hot Rod Books and customizing of cars to anyone who can afford it.

We, Jewel Helms and Barbara Henderson, hereby will our ability to be good friends for five years to any two people who can be as good friends as we are.

We, Dot Holland and Gwen Rogers, being of very unsound mind and body, do hereby will Mrs. Smith to all the first year shorthand students and to Barbara Barrett in particular. Hope you profit more than we did.

We, the Greggettes, gratefully will the Music Department a soundproof building on the lovely banks of Irwin Creek.

We, Marian Godfrey and Faye Love, will our ability to get an exact schedule to any two girls who think that they can stand to look at each other eight periods a day for nine months and still remain close friends.

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We, Doris Frye, Ellen Martin, Jane McCachren and Carol Ross, do hereby will our ability to be friends seventeen years to any four other girls who are willing to put up with our ups and downs.

We, Mona Blackwelder, Delores Hawley, Virginia Stacy, Dot Carter, and Laura Williams, will our lunch table in the further corner of the cafeteria to any one who can have as much fun as we did.

We, Betty Rhea Almond and Annette Yandle, hereby will our love for the library to Harold Lee Justice.

We, Frankie Mayberry, Kelly Bollinger, Jackson Helms, and Bill Mouchet, will our devilish times in O'Dell's shop class to anyone who can get by with it.

We, Judy Medlin, Sylvia Kiser, Rebecca Caudle and Doris McKinney, will our friendship, giggles and jokes to four silly 8th grade girls with the hope that Mrs. Gore will put up with as much foolishness from them as she did with us.

We, Rebecca Caudle and Doris McKinney, will our squirrel suits and bushy tails to any two scatterbrains who want to help sell the "dear ole" annual.

We, Barbara Gay and Gretchen Grau, will our lasting friendship and our record of eating together for six years to any two 7th graders who can have as much fun together as we have had.

We, Dickie Meehan and Jimmy Drye, will our wavy hair to Johnny Craig and Ralph Holthouser.

We, Mary Lee Stegall and Barbara Gay, de hereby will our ability to skip long home room to two deserving eighth graders lucky enough to get Miss Benfield for home room teacher.

We, Jeanne Steele, Jean Marcotte, and Betty Summerlin, will to any up-coming senior the ability to make spaghetti. Hope they have strong stomachs!

We, Mary Lee Stegall and Sylvia Dority, hereby will to anyone who goes to Washington and can live it down the fun we had with two cute little football players and also the mischief we got into.

We, Margaret Finlayson and Carolyn Robinson, will our devilish ability to any two who are lucky enough to have a sweet teacher like Miss Benfield and be able to get by with it.

We, Jerry Cheek, Don Hovis, Harding Tuttle, Dickie Kruger, will the 2nd period Gym class to any juniors *mean* enough to take over!

We, Harding Tuttle, Dickie Kruger, and Jimmy Duncan, do hereby will our ability to "globe" in the second period gym class to Ralph Holthouser.

We, Jimmy Duncan, Benjy Thomas and Gene Counts, will our ability to call Miss Elliott "Bluff" to anyone that can stand up under the strain.

We, Bobby Watson and Kenneth Miller, will our gym locker to anybody who can stand the smell.

We, Benjy Thomas and Charles Tanner, will locker number 22 to whoever is lucky enough to keep a lock on it.

We, Alice Faye Thompson and Joyce Hopper, will our ability to be on the basketball team and in the varsity club since the eighth g to anyone who can do it.

We, Viva Lee Kistler, Betty Summerlin, Shirley Shaffner, and Patsy Russell, leave to four poor up-coming seniors our seats and the dusty books at the library to write their research themes.

We, Libby Brogden and Sylvia Dority, will our life long friendship and our booth at Westside to Jerry Godfrey, Jimmy Copses and Johnny Craig.

We, Harry Campbell, Cameron Hough and Earl Wike, will our table in the cafeteria to any group that can stand to eat the food.

We, John Kirkpatrick, Lee Phillips, Bobby Watson, Dickie Meehan, Ned Gilliam, Harry Campbell, and George Maydanis, will our respectable positions in Solid Geometry to any juniors with enough nerve to try to pass the course.

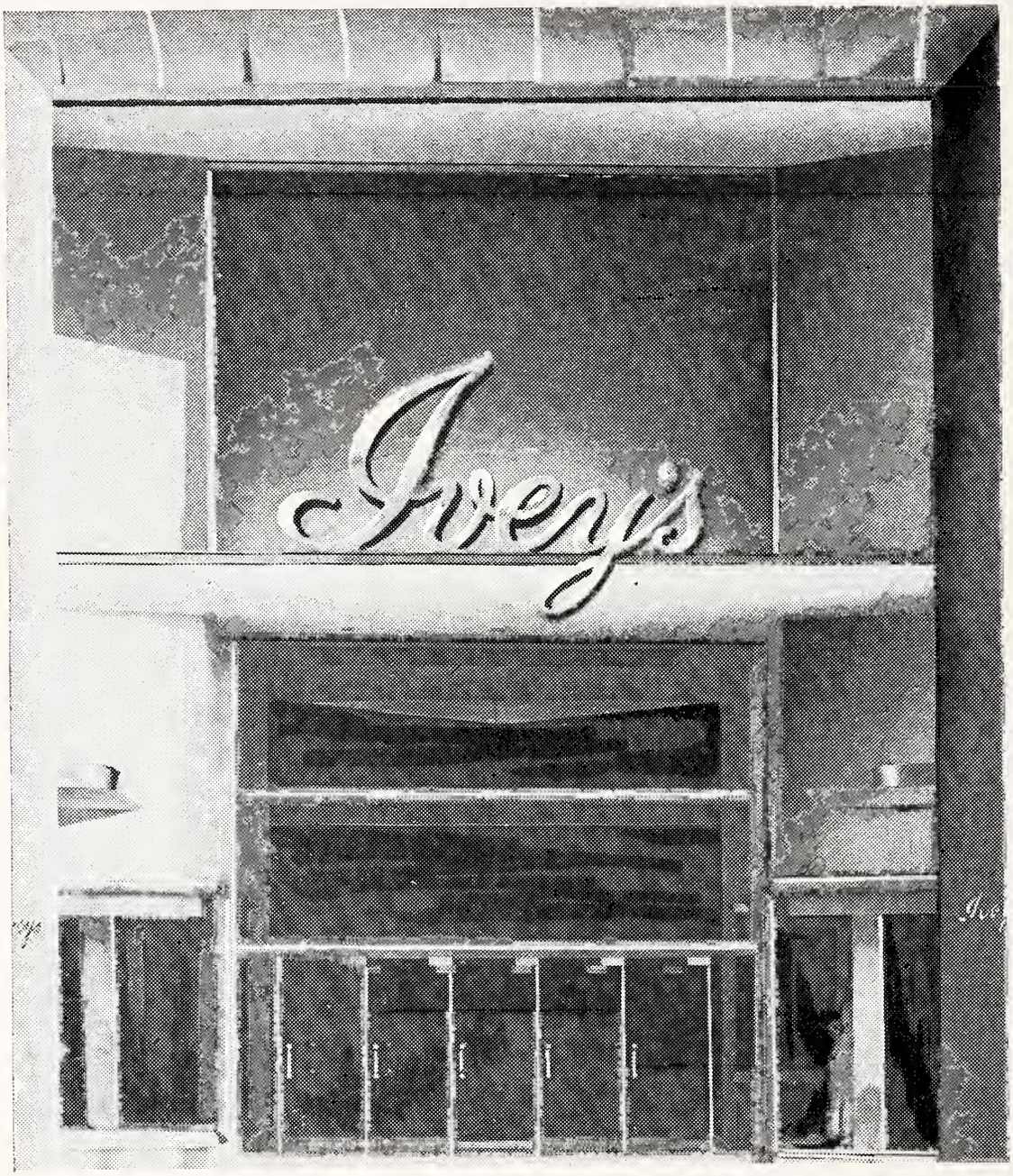
We, Anne Baker, Johnny Teat and Yvonne Salem, will to June, Harriet, Linda, Clyde, Ray, Miles, J. R., and Jimmy our spot at the Plantation and our love for the "Deadly 12."

We, Gretchen Grau, Johnny Bennett, Mike Price, Bob Thrasher, and Richard Nichols, will our efforts to learn French in the last fifteen minutes of lunch period to any five first-year French students crazy enough to take second year French.

We, Conley Green, Rayvon Fesperman, and Johnny Teat, will our friendship to any three boys who can stick together and put up with each other as we have.

We, Morrison Bradley, Bill Shumaker, Jimmy Drye, and Richard Nichols, do will to Coach Faulkner all the used soap of the second period Gym Class.

We, Johnny Bennett, Bill Shumaker, and Bill King, do leave our permanent excuse from 8th period to any juniors who are dumb enough to work on the advertising staff of the ACORN.



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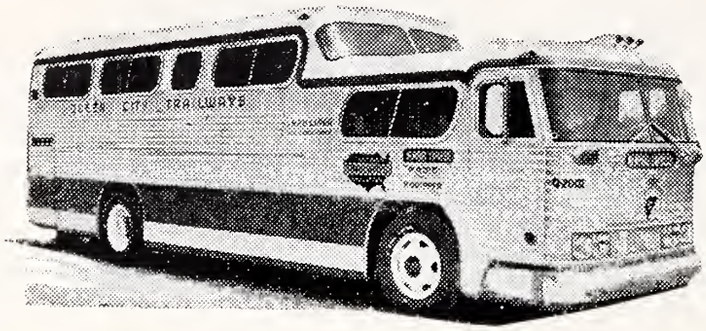

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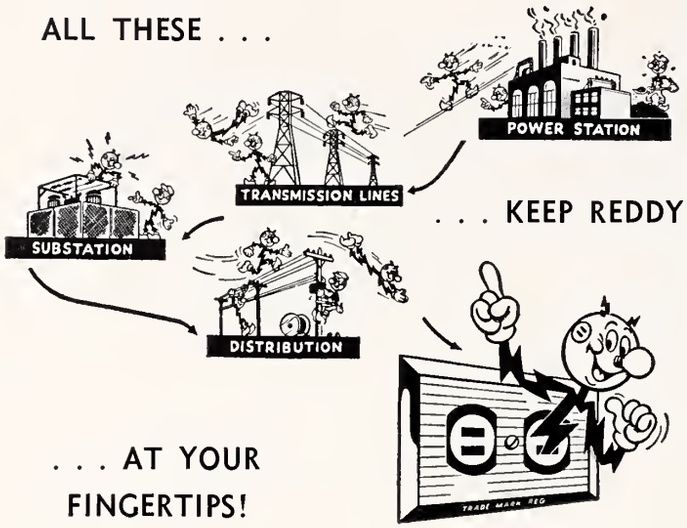

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